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THE LOWELL SUN

6
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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MAY 14 1912

PRICE ONE CENT

WILL CLOSE SIDEWALKS IN MARKET STREET

The United States Cartridge Co. was given a hearing at the regular meeting of the municipal council this morning on its petition for the closing to pedestrians of the southern side of Market street from the police station to the railroad tracks from sunset to sunrise, and at the close of the hearing it was voted to close that portion of the street to pedestrian traffic between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Chief of Police Martin Conway of the U.S.C. Co. appeared in favor of the petition. He said the petition was

filed with the council at the request of Mr. Leslie of the ordnance department at Washington. At first it was insisted that the entire street in the vicinity of the plants of the company be closed, but later in order not to cause any hardship on abutters and believing that it would serve the purpose just the same, the petition was changed so as to read from sunset to sunrise. He said this action is being asked for in order to protect both the employees and the buildings. Mr. Conway said he saw one of the abutters,

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4 KILLED, MANY INJURED

Train Wrecked Near Albany—Car Filled With Passengers Plunged Into River

NEW YORK, May 14.—Two passengers and two trainmen were killed identified. A revised list of the injured and ten other passengers placed the number at 15. Among those reported injured was Rowland Hawtin of Inwood, N. Y., a private at Schodack Landing, near Albany, late last night, according to a statement issued by the New York Central railroad here today.

L. A. Joslin, a fireman of Rensselaer, was instantly killed and R. Sherwood, an engineer of Rensselaer, was badly injured and died later. Names of the other dead and injured were not available at the time the statement was given out here.

The Buffalo Special left New York at 8 o'clock last night. At 11:25 p.m., while taking to the middle track at Schodack Landing, the statement says, some of them turning over. A special train with doctors and nurses carried the passengers to Albany.

It was expected here this morning that the tracks would be cleared by noon. Meanwhile, traffic was being diverted over the Boston & Albany division and over the Harlem division, with a consequent delay of three hours for northern and western trains.

A later statement given out at the road's offices here, said one of the passengers killed was Benson Hughes, a salesman of New York city and that

he had not yet been positively identified.

42 Injured Rushed to Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Forty-two persons injured in the New York Central wreck at Schodack Landing late last night, were brought to Albany hospitals early today. None was reported seriously hurt. Thirteen left the institutions after receiving first aid treatment and it was stated that most of the others would be able to leave during the day.

The body of the fourth person killed was later identified as that of C. G. Deummond of Brooklyn, who is said to have been connected with the internal revenue bureau in some capacity.

SUES THEATRE COMPANY

Lowell Actor, Member of White Rats, Sues Boston Theatre Companies for \$25,000

A rather novel case and one of unusual interest was opened before Judge Morton at the civil session of the superior court at the local courthouse in Gorham street this noon, it being that of Ned Lavigne against the Olympia Theatre, Inc., and Washington St. Olympia Co. of Boston. This is an action of tort in which the ad damnum is \$25,000. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Quin, Howard & Rogers of this city and the defendant by Hiram E. Miller of Lynn.

Ned Lavigne is a Lowell man and goes under the name of Mons. Reynard on the stage. He is a member of the White Rats Actors Union of America and claims that during February of last year, while the White Rats were on strike the defendants advertised in the newspapers that he and his company would appear at the Washington Street (Boston) Olympia, to the injury of his good name, fame, credit and reputation.

The plaintiff in his declaration states that on February 11, 1911, and for a long time prior thereto, he was an actor and musician by profession, and the proprietor and owner of a certain musical vaudeville troupe known as Reynard's Royal Croatians, in which the plaintiff, under the stage name of Mons. Reynard, conducted a Croatian orchestra and also reproduced certain Croatian festivities in a musical novelty, which consisted of eight persons, including the plaintiff and his wife.

He said he was a member of good standing of the White Rats Actors' Union of America, Inc., which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and is an organization of actors for promoting the welfare of actors and theatrical performers generally, and for the mutual protection in all disputes with theatres, theatrical proprietors, and theatrical booking houses.

On February 11, the White Rats were conducting a strike directed against Gordon's Olympia and other theatres in Boston and in other cities for the purpose of obtaining better and more healthful conditions of work. The White Rats is a society or organization of actors extending

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LOWELL FIREMAN DIED TODAY IN BOSTON

Charles J. Meehan, a member of the Lowell fire department, stationed with Truck Co. 1 in Lawrence street, died this morning at the Boston City hospital after an illness of a week. Mr. Meehan went to Boston a week ago yesterday to spend his day off there and while in the city was attacked by weakness of the heart. He was taken to the City hospital and lingered until this morning.

Mr. Meehan leaves four sisters to mourn his loss: Mrs. William R. McCarthy, Miss Jennie and Miss Katharine Meehan of Ashmont and Miss Margaret Meehan of Lynn.

Deceased was a member of the fire department since 1894 when he was appointed substitute. In 1904 he was appointed to the call force and in August, 1913, received an appointment on the permanent force. He had been stationed with Truck 1 throughout his period of connection with the department. He was a member of the Lowell Protective Firemen's association.

The remains will be brought to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in this city.

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First Million Tons of Ships Built for U. S. by Shipping Board Now on the High Seas

159 Vessels of 1,108,621 Tons Completed Up to May 11—Since Jan. 1, More Than Half the Total Tonnage Has Been Completed

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The first requisitioned on the ways or in contract form, when the United States entered the war. Virtually all are of steel construction. None of the ships of the great wood program has been delivered, although 46 have been launched, due to delay in obtaining boilers and other machinery.

The first completed wood ship built on contracts for the government now is undergoing speed trials off the Pacific coast. Deliveries of ships made last week were made at Seattle, Sparrow's Point, Md., Chicago, Escruse, Mich., Gloucester, N. J., Wilmington, Del., and New York.

8 Steel Ships in 7 Days

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Eight steel ships total 48,150 tons, were completed during the seven days ending May 11. Fourteen vessels were launched with a total tonnage of 57,100, of which seven were steel, with a total capacity of 32,100 tons.

The steel deliveries include one refrigerated ship, two tankers and five cargo vessels.

The state of Maine during the week turned out its first wooden ship for vessel built at Portland.

The naval reserve force

PRIVATE MARTIN CONNORS NOW IN LIVERPOOL

Private Martin E. Connors of the quartermaster's department, regular army, son of Lieut. and Mrs. Martin Connors of this city, is now in Liverpool, England, according to a letter received by his mother last week.

Private Connors enlisted in the regular army only last December, but in the brief period intervening he has done a lot of traveling and one of his way stations was France.

Private Connors was first assigned to Camp Dix, N. J., was later transferred to Camp Meigs, Washington, and then went to Camp Merritt, N. J.

The local navy recruiting station this morning received the following prospectus of naval training schools for men in the naval reserve force. Men in the reserve are continually being selected for training at these schools. The selections are made strictly on merit. After completing his training at one of these schools, the young sailor is especially qualified and will be in line for a higher rating than that which he had before entering the school. The successful completion of the courses at these schools will bring with it advancement to the next higher grade of petty officers or officers.

Following is the list of schools: U. S. Naval academy, reserve class; Cadet school at Harvard; Officers' Material school, Pelham Bay, N. Y.; Officers' Material school, Stevens Institute; U. S. Naval Pay Officers' school; Columbia University Gas Engineering school; U. S. Naval aviation school, Institute of Technology; U. S. Naval Radio school at Harvard; First Naval District Commissary school; Navy Signal school, and Armed Guard Detach school, N. Y.

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**ALIENS IN U. S. ARMY
WILL BE CITIZENS**

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In co-operation with the army general staff, the naturalization bureau set in motion yesterday carefully prepared plans to secure the speedy enforcement of the act, approved by President Wilson Saturday night, which almost immediately will confer American citizenship upon 123,277 aliens now in the national army, in addition to many thousands in civil life. Through neglect or ignorance of the terms of the old naturalization law many aliens now classified as enemies failed to complete applications before the United States courts closed the doors to further proceedings under the law. Now those who meet the tests of the government will be permitted to acquire their citizenship papers.

Provost General Crowder's figures show that in the first draft 457,702 aliens were called and of these 76,545 were certified for service. There were 180,461 persons among the total called who had declared their intention to become American citizens and 46,732 of these were certified for service.

Notices of the signing of the new law have been sent to the commanding officers of all army cantonments and camps requesting their assistance in locating the men made eligible for citizenship and affording them the opportunity to complete their naturalization.

Trained examiners are being sent from the bureau of naturalization to cantonments and camps to examine the candidates and instruct them how to proceed. Arrangements also have been made with the department of justice for the holding of special terms of court adjacent to the camps and cantonments before which the army candidates can appear without loss of time.

Citizens eligible for citizenship under the terms of the new act are expected to make application to the clerks of courts to complete their papers. Such applications will be certified to the bureau of naturalization, which is allowed 90 days to examine each case before the courts act.

Although the task is the biggest naturalization officials have ever attempted, they hope to complete their work so far as the army is concerned within two or three weeks.

CANNOT READ OR WRITE

11 Per Cent. of Population of Mass. Illiterate

BOSTON, May 14.—Eleven per cent. of the population of Massachusetts can neither read nor write the English language, according to figures compiled by Charles Towne, in charge of the instruction of immigrants in this state, who has just concluded an investigation. Mr. Towne found that illiteracy among foreign born persons was less in large centers than in smaller communities, due largely to greater opportunities for education in the cities.

According to Mr. Towne, there are 33,499 persons in the state more than 14 years old, unable to read or write the English language, out of a total population of 3,653,319, based on the 1915 census. Of this number, 113,000 cannot read or write any language.

In the city of Boston Mr. Towne reported that only 42 per cent. of the foreign born were unable to read or write English.

LIST OF SELECTED MEN TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE

MAY 25

Appended is a list of selected men from Division 1, who are to be called into service on or about May 25 for entrainment to Camp Upton, N. Y. The list is subject to change.

Order No. 287-David T. Bowen, 9 State 1625-Edmund N. Poisy, 32 Hildreth 1387-Wm. E. Wood, 22 Fort Hill av 147-Henry Richier, 29 Lawrence 112-James A. Queen, 50 Lawrence 1491-Peter P. Egan, 216 Westford 1501-James J. Egan, 59 Chestnut 1511-Dennis Poirier, Parker av, Dracut 1512-Edw. N. Adam, 11 Chestnut sq 152-James J. Corbett, 127 Stackpole 1528-James J. Corbett, 216 Winchell 1538-James McNaughton, 8 Everett 1540-John J. Callahan, 112 Concord 1550-James E. Green, 14 Fifth 1565-John C. McQuaid, 127 Rogers 1572-John Perrin, 47 Tyler 1582-Henry Jaibert, Cascade, N. H. 1584-Edmund Ryan, 1531 K. N.W. Washington

Alternates

1560-Geo. E. Hickey, 127 Lawrence 1612-James M. Flynn, 24 Saratoga 1625-Fred L. Devine, 112 Fort Hill av 1656-Wm. J. McDevitt, 248 High 1643-Arthur Cliche, 258 Lakeview av 1650-John J. Maroney, 249 High.

STARTS CAMPAIGN TO SEIZE DELINQUENTS

BOSTON, May 14.—According to figures compiled by the provost marshal general, there were 11,561 delinquents under the selective service regulations in this state May 11, which is 3.4 per cent. of the total number of registrants. Of this number only 2479 have been reported to the adjutant general of the army as deserters.

The above figures are contained in a circular letter sent out yesterday by Adjt. Gen. Jesse F. Stevens to local district and legal advisory boards throughout the state. It is stated that the time has now come for the taking of definite preliminary steps to a most vigorous and searching nation-wide campaign to bring delinquents to a sense of their responsibility and to induce delinquents into military service.

Adjt. Gen. Stevens points out that delinquents are subject to criminal law only, while deserters are amenable to



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Foulard Voile—36 inches wide, a fine voile with a satin woven plaid and a large green and white all-over floral design. Reg. price \$1.25 yd. Sale price .98c Yd.

Foulard Voile—36 inches wide, a fine plain colored voile with satin stripe and colored dot and white scrolls in olive green, copenhagen and old rose. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price .79c Yard

Sport Silk—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric in tanpe with a broken stripe of blue and black and large circle of blue, and medium blue, with broken stripes of maize and old rose and large circle of maize. Reg. price 8c yd. Sale price .79c Yd.

Brocaded Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in plain colors of nile, maize, pink, light blue, old rose, gray and white. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price .59c Yd.

Ribbon Striped Voile—36 in. wide, a fine voile in plain colors, with satin stripe, in the following colors, pink, light blue, medium blue, maize, black, also dark blue with green, gray and old rose, white with pink, white with blue and white with green stripes. Reg. price .79c Yd.

Satin Striped Voile—36 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in corn, green, and medium blue, with a fancy two inch satin stripe, 7½ inches apart. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price .79c Yd.

Brocaded Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in plain colors of nile, maize, pink, light blue, old rose, gray and white. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price .59c Yd.



Checked Wash Silk—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, plain colors with large check, in the following colors, yellow, copenhagen, King's blue, light blue, light green, lavender, old rose and white. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.

Jacquard Shirting, 32 in. wide, a silk and cotton material, jacquard ground, with colored stripes, in combined colors of blue and black, lavender, green and black, lavender and black, and green and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.

Plaid Voiles—36 in. wide, white ground with colored check in green and white, lavender and white, old rose and white, peach and white, black and white. Reg. price 59c. Sale price .49c Yd.

French Tuck Voile—36 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in French tucking effect in colors of pink, light blue, gray copenhagen and navy blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.

Embroidered Voile—36 in. wide, a white voile, with fancy colored stripe and embroidered figure, in copenhagen, pink, nile green, peach and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.

Opal Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors only, in pink, tan, maize, nile green, light, copenhagen and navy blue and black and white. Reg. price 59c. Sale price .49c Yd.

We Have An Elaborate Collection of Spring Wash Fabrics



Satin Striped Voile—36 in. wide, black only, with a fancy silk stripe. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price .59c Yd.

Sport Silks—36 in. wide, a plain colored silk and cotton fabric, with large colored circles, in tan and blue grounds. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.

Bordered Voiles—44 in. wide, a plain white voile, with floral and satin striped border. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.

Floral Voiles—40 in. wide, an all-over floral voile, with a large plain colored check in old rose, nile green, tan and copenhagen blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.

Sport Pongee—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton pongee, with fancy colored stripes. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price .55c Yd.

Georgette Crepe—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton crepe in plain colors of lavender, light blue, pink maize, white. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price .49c Yd.



Plaid Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground with a large plaid in combined colors of peach, black and white, lavender, green, black and white, pink, green, black and white, pink, blue, black and white. Reg. price 59c. Sale price .49c Yd.

Cotton Taffeta Plaids—32 in. wide, in green, tan and black; and gray, old rose and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Striped Voile—36 inches wide, a white ground veile with a light blue stripe and embroidered figure, in peach and white, and black stripe with embroidered figure in white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

French Printed Voile—36 in. wide, medium blue, and gray grounds, with all-over designs, in pink and tan. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Fancy Voile—36 in. wide, a voile with a large black and white check with small black woven design. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Silk Striped Shirting—32 in. wide, white ground with stripes of tan, green and brown, blue, pink and gray, and lavender and green. Regular price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Plaid and Striped Organdies—36 in. wide, a white ground with colored stripes and checks in combination of colors of blue and black, peach, blue and black, green, lavender and black, and pink, green and black.

Tissue Voile—36 in. wide, a white ground voile with colored woven check in combined colors of white peach and black, white, nile and black, white, blue and black, and white, pink and black.

Jacquard Shirtings—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton mixture with colored stripes, in green and black, blue and black, and pink, green and lavender. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Twilled Striped Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors of pink, light blue and peach. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Printed Crepe—36 in. wide, a white ground with groups of colored stripes in pink, light blue and black and tan, blue and black. Reg. price 49c. Sale price .39c Yd.

Fancy Silk Muslin—A plain colored silk muslin, woven with a crepe effect with jacquard stripes, in colors of nile green, lavender, light blue and white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Fancy Striped Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground voile, with groups of colored and fancy white stripes, in copenhagen blue, lavender, pink and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in white, pink and maize grounds, with an all-over floral design and fancy corded stripe, in blue and pink; and tan, lavender and green. Regular price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Silk Muslin—36 in. wide, white ground, with one inch colored stripes, in light blue, lavender and navy. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price .39c Yard

Bordered Silk Muslin—44 in. wide, in a nile and white ground, with pink and blue floral borders. Reg. price 49c. Sale price .39c Yard

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Woolen Striped Voile—36 inches wide, a white voile with colored and mercerized woven stripes, in light blue, lavender and black. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price .32c Yd.

Soisette—32 inches wide, plain colors, in light blue, pink, black and white. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price .29c Yd.

Organie—40 inches wide, in white, nile, pink and lavender grounds with large floral designs of pink, lavender and tan. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price .32c Yd.

Voile—40 inches wide, plain colors, in medium blue, old rose, wistaria, maize, pink, light blue, nile, lavender, gray, navy and black and white. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price .32c Yd.

Printed Organie—40 inches wide, background of colored dots, in lavender, pink, tan, blue and green and black and white leaf design. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price .19c Yd.

Printed Voile—36 inches wide, floral design with striped background in lavender, blue, pink and peach. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price .19c Yd.

Alsatian Voile—36 inches wide, an all-over design with shadow stripe, in green, pink and blue. Reg. price 25c yard. Sale price .19c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, white and maize ground with all-over floral designs, in pink, blue and lavender. Reg. price 39c yard. Sale price .32c Yd.

Reception Voile—40 inches wide, a dark gray ground with a light gray all-over floral design. Reg. price 39c yd. Sale price .32c Yd.

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WHY GERMANS ADVANCED ON SEBASTOPOL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Recent exchanges between Russia and Germany over German intentions in the Crimea, made public yesterday by the state department, disclose that the German advance on Sebastopol was made, according to German explanations because of attacks by the Russian Black sea fleet on cities held by Germany. Sebastopol was captured, according to a German announcement, several days ago.

The German ambassador informed the Russians that the German government had no intention of forcing on Crimea any particular form of government and that it would allow the Crimeans the rights of self-determination. The military advance, it was said, would not interfere with Germany's political intentions.

The soviet government replied that it could not take that view and protested against the German military move.

LETTERS EXCHANGED BY DANIELS AND GEDDES

LONDON, May 14.—Letters exchanged between Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy of the United States, and Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, were made public yesterday by the British admiralty. Secretary Daniels wrote: "Your reference to the splendid spirit of co-operation between the navies of our countries and your warm praise of the officers and men of our navy, have been most grateful to me and to all Americans. The brightest spot in the tragedy of this war is this mutual appreciation of the men in the naval service."

"Our officers who have returned confirm the statements of Admiral Sims (commander-in-chief of the American naval forces in British waters), of the courtesies and kindness shown in every way by the admiralty and the officers of the British fleet.

"I had hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Great Britain and of personally expressing this feeling of mutual working together, but the task here of making ready more and more units for the fleet is a very heavy one and my duty chains me here."

"The order in all the navy is 'full speed ahead' in the construction of destroyers and other craft and the whole service is keyed up to press this program forward. Therefore, I shall not have the pleasure, until this program shall materialize, of a personal acquaintance and a conference which would be of such interest and value."

Sir Eric Geddes replied: "I am exceedingly grateful for your letter. As you know, we, all of us here, have great admiration for your officers and men and for the splendid help they are giving in European waters. Further, we find Admiral Sims invaluable in counsel and in co-operation."

"I fully appreciate how onerous your office must be at the present time, and much though I regret that you do not see your way to visiting this country in the near future, I hope we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

ADMIRAL BAYLY'S HIGH TRIBUTE TO YANKEES

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 14.—Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces on the Irish coast, yesterday issued the following order, addressed to the American destroyer flotilla:

"On the anniversary of the arrival of the first United States man-of-war at Queenstown, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and ratings for the skill, energy and unfailing good nature which they all have consistently shown and which qualified have so materially assisted in the war by enabling ships of the allied powers to cross the ocean in comparative freedom."

"To command you is an honor, to work with you is a pleasure and to know you is to know the best traits of the Anglo-Saxon race."

REPORT NEW DRAFT OF RE-EDUCATION BILL

BOSTON, May 14.—Each branch of the Massachusetts legislature had a brief session yesterday. The calendars were short and the few matters on them were advanced a stage or postponed.

In the house, the committee on ways and means reported a new draft of the bill for the re-education of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors disabled by wounds or disease in the present war in the service of the United States or its allies. The new draft does not leave the administration of the new department in the hands of the state board of education, as the original bill did, but makes the secretary of that board the chairman of the commission which will have charge of the work. The director of mental diseases is added to the list of officials who compose the advisory board. Provisions for the use of state institutions and facilities by the national government, if desired, are retained.

GEN. SEMENOFF LEADER OF MOVE- MENT IN SIBERIA AGAINST BOLSHEVIK ADVANCES

PEKING, Thursday, May 2 (By the Associated Press).—Official announcement has been made at Harbin that Gen. Semenoff, leader of the movement in Siberia against the Bolsheviks, has advanced along the Trans-Siberian railway as far as Adrianovsk, west of the Onon river, having restored the bridges across the river which the Bolsheviks destroyed. In a proclamation, Gen. Semenoff has assured the people of Trans-Balkan that his movement is not counter-revolutionary, but is intended to restore lawful freedom. Many Russian soldiers from Siberia are reported to be joining Gen. Semenoff.

NEEDED HORSE SENSE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—J. C. Gray, of Albany, N. Y., came to town yesterday, hired a horse and galloped half way up the steps of the capitol before the police stopped him. Gray explained to his captors that the country needed confidence and horse sense. He said he had the confidence and the horse had the sense. The policemen agreed with Gray, but sent him to a detention ward for mental observation.

BIGGEST WEEK OF THE BIGGEST MONTH OF THE SPRING OF NINETEEN EIGHTEEN

We never worked
So hard in our lives
To make this great
May Pennant Day
Live up to its name.
How well
We have succeeded
Will be told

'At Six O'Clock
Wednesday Evening.
Shop Early,
In the forenoon
If you can.
We start with values
So good that some
May be sold out

Before closing time,
Though we know
We have tried
To provide generously
But such values are scarce
In War Times.
Our manufacturers
Have cried

"Have a Heart,"
But we have said
Pennant Day
Comes but once
In a month
And we must have
VALUES
And they're here because

Every buyer climbed
Up to the occasion,
Alert
To the great demand
That is rushing in upon
Your big corner store
For Chalifoux Value.



A SALE OF \$5.00 GOLD PIECES AT \$4.23

Would attract a riot of purchasers and millions would be sold. Yet some people hesitate in buying War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Good as gold. Worth \$5.00, cost \$4.23. For sale at Stamp Booth, Street Floor. Chalifoux's Lowell store MUST sell \$100,000 worth to get their quota. Make it \$200,000. Ask for your change in Thrift Stamps.

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THE NEXT BEST VALUES ARE CHALIFOUX'S 53d PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS SHOES

HOUSEWARES	
"Ever Ready" Gas Irons, complete with tubing.	Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day ...\$1.38
Gray Enamelled Tea Pots.	Pennant Day .....25c
Women's Low Shoes, made of tan, black, gray kid, oxford and pump style, new style last, military heels.	Pennant Day \$1.69
Girls' Pumps, made of gun metal and patent leather, broad last, low heels with instep strap.	Pennant Day .....\$2.19
Women's Low Pumps, made of black, tan and colored kids, Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day	\$1.19
Women's House Shoes, oxford and Juliette style, made of soft kid with rubber heels.	Pennant Day .....98c
Women's Low Shoes, pump style with instep strap, medium Cuban heels.	Pennant Day .....69c
Girls' Shoes, made of plain leather, lace and button style, broad last, sizes up to 2.	Pennant Day .....\$1.69
Girls' Button Shoes, made of plain leather with durable soles, nature shape last, sizes up to 2.	Pennant Day .....\$1.39
Children's Shoes, mahogany kid, button style, broad last, spring heels. Sizes up to 8.	Pennant Day .....77c
Women's Silk Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose with high spliced heel, and double sole.	Regular 80c value. Pennant Day .....29c
Corsets (broken sizes.)	Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Pennant Day .....\$1.95
Women's Little Hose with high spliced heel and double sole, in silver, navy and tan.	Regular 25c value. Pennant Day .....17c
Children's Hose, in black, white and tan, all sizes.	Regular 25c value. Pennant Day .....17c
Infants' Hose, in silk lisle, in black, tan, blue, and white, sizes 4, 4 1/2 and 5 only.	Regular 20c value. Pennant Day .....15c
WOMEN'S SHOES—ST. FLOOR	
Women's High Grade Pumps, made in patent colt, gun metal calf, bronze kid, gray kid, champagne kid, black kid, black satin, black and tan ogee leather with Louis Cuban heels.	Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value. Pennant Day .....\$3.98
Children's Hose, in black, white and tan, all sizes.	Regular 25c value. Pennant Day .....15c
Infants' Hose, in silk lisle, in black, tan, blue, and white, sizes 4, 4 1/2 and 5 only.	Regular 20c value. Pennant Day .....15c
WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR	
Women's Silk Lisle Vests and Drawers. Vests are low neck, no sleeves, band top. Pants are tight knee, while others have loose knee, shell edge, in regular and outsizes. Regular 75c and 95c value. Pennant Day .....48c	
Women's Vests, in jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves, and bodice. In regular and outsizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day	15c
Children's Pants, in jersey ribbed, summer weight. Sizes 2 to 10 years.	Regular 15c value. Pennant Day .....90
DRESSES	
Organic, Voile and Gingham Dresses in checks, plaids and plain colors. Regular \$12.50 and \$14.00 value. Pennant Day .....\$8.98	
Blue Taffeta Dresses. Regular \$15.75 value. Pennant Day \$9.50	
White Wash Skirts	98c

Super Values

FROM THE BASEMENT

MEN'S CLOTHING	
Men's Odd Sack Coats in dark fancy mixtures, sizes 32 to 40 chest (nothing larger).	Pennant Day .....\$3.48
Men's Odd Pants in fancy mixtures and dark stripes, sizes 28 to 42 waist.	Pennant Day .....\$2.47
Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy mixtures and a few blue all wool serges, 32 to 38 sizes only. Regular \$10 and \$15 value.	Pennant Day .....\$2.98
Silk and Wool Knitted Shawls, colors are ecru, white and nile. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day	\$1.19
Two-Piece Middy Dresses, coats are navy and rose with white linens skirt combination; sizes 8 to 14. Regular \$1.75 value. Pennant Day	\$1.25
Linene Dresses, sizes 3 to 6, made of genuine Amoskeag plaid ginghams, high waisted, bloomers are full and shapely. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day	\$1.25
Silk and Wool Knitted Shawls, colors are ecru, white and nile. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day	\$1.19
Rompers, all sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....	.39c
Girls' Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years. Materials heavy chambrays, tan, blue, rose collars and cuffs, trimmed with plaid gingham. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
Two-Piece House Dresses, blue and rose chambray and fancy percales. Waist has elastic band, pocket and tapered around edges. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day .....	.98c
Seco Silk Envelope Chemise. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .....	.98c
Neinsook Night Gowns, embroidery trimmed, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.69c
Two-Piece House Dresses, blue and rose chambray and fancy percales. Waist has elastic band, pocket and tapered around edges. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day .....	.98c
Boys' Negligee Shirts, white, with collar on; regular 75c value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
Boys' Bulbigan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves and knee drawers; regular 25c value. Pennant Day .....	.29c
Boys' Brown or Black Scout Shirts, Elk uppers and Elk soles; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Pennant Day .....	.97c
Little Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes, sizes 5 to 12. Pennant Day .....	.98c
Boys' High Brown or White Sneakers; sizes 11 to 5 1/2. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .....	.98c
Boys' Army Leggings—Several styles, just the kind to use around your summer camp or when you go hiking. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.50c
MEN'S FURNISHINGS (Basement)	
Men's Bulbigan Shirts and Drawers, shirts are short sleeves, and double seated drawers. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day .....	.35c
CURTAINS	
Lace Curtains, made of fine Egyptian yarns, with neat border pattern and overlocked edges, 2 1/2 yards long, in white only. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .....	.48c
Men's Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, shirts are sleeveless and knee length drawers. Regular 38c value. Pennant Day .....	.29c
Satin Curtains, made of scrims and marquisette, ready for the rod. Regular 35c and 40c value. Pennant Day .....	.21c
Men's Cotton Pajamas in pink, blue and white, made big with silk frogs. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.79c
Men's Silk Lisle Union Suits in ecru, short sleeves, close crotch. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day .....	.98c
BOYS' CLOTHING	
Boys' Top Coats, gray mixtures and checks, also blue serges, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. Regular \$3.99 value. Pennant Day .....	.85c
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants in dark patterns, sizes 7 to 16 years. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
Boys' Russian Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.75c
Boys' Long Khaki Pants, sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day .....	.95c
BOYS' FURNISHINGS	
Boys' Service Flags, 12x18 inches, with one star mounted on gilded rod, making a neat flag. Regular 75c value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
BEDSPREADS and VOILES	
Third Floor	
\$2.50 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, pure bleached assorted patterns, double bed sizes. Pennant Day .....	.61c
Long White Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.39c
Camisoles of Crepe de Chine and satin. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.79c
Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Petticoats. Regular \$5.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.29c
Long White Petticoats, Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises, counter soiled. Regular \$3.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.79c
Bleached Sheets, made from good cotton, item wearing quality. sizes 6x90. Regular \$1.38 value. Pennant Day .....	.31c
MILLINERY	
Roses with foliage in flat effects, used for close trimmings. Regular \$1 value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
Emroidered Hats in black and colors, all good, reasonable shapes. Regular \$1.98 value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
Trimmed Hats, only 25 in the lot. All \$5 values. Pennant Day .....	.99c
BLouses	
White and Colored Waists and Middy blouses, counter soiled. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
White and Colored Blouses. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day .....	.75c
White and Flesh Colored Wash Silk Blouses. Regular \$2.98 value. Pennant Day .....	.95c
White and Flesh Crepe de Chine Blouses for stout figures, simple, slightly soiled. Regular \$1.48 value. Pennant Day .....	.59c
Children's All Wool Sweaters. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day .....	.99c

SMALLWARES

UNDERMUSLINS	
Corset Covers and Drawers, lace and hamburg trimmed. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day29c
Fine Spring Snaps, small sizes, black and white. Pennant Day29c
Human Hair Nets, dark, medium, and light brown. Pennant Day61c
Misges' Night Gowns. Regular 65c value. Pennant Day39c
Guaranteed Dress Shields, medium size. Pennant Day39c
Long White Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day39c
Camisoles of Crepe de Chine and satin. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day79c
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Sanitary Aprons and Belts. Pennant Day</	

CAMP NEWS

CAMP DEVENS MAN GUILTY OF DISLOYAL TALK GETS 30 YEARS

CAMP DEVENS, May 14.—Thirty years at hard labor, the second sentence of that severity meted out by general court-martial because of unpatriotic utterances by a sergeant, was imposed on Sergt. Ernst L. Flentje of Co. F, 301st Infantry, it became known yesterday, with the approval of the court's finding.

Flentje, of German descent, and son of a well-known Cambridge manufacturer, came into the army last fall after having fled and then withdrawn a claim for exemption as a conscientious objector. Previously he had served in the United States navy and was given an "undesirable discharge."

His acquaintance with military—or naval—affairs gave him a bearing which soon marked him for promotion and he was made sergeant and drilled recruits here.

March 26 he was arrested and about a month later tried by general court-martial for violating three articles of war, in making remarks disrespectful to the president and congress, in making remarks disrespectful to a superior officer, and in making alleged unpatriotic utterances which were made the basis of specifications under the 36th or "blanket" article of war.

Among the remarks he was found guilty of making were those to the effect that the president of the United States is a great pacifist and incapable of his great responsibilities and the laughing stock of Germany, that the United States had no reason to enter the war, that he (Flentje) hoped to see the world ruled by the Kaiser, that the invasion of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania were justified, and that there was "a barrel of jack" for blowing up the Tam-pico oil fields.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Sapper J. F. Regan, a former Lowell man and brother of Peter J. Regan of 95 Pleasant street, well known as a basketball player in the days of the old Burke team and also as a professional baseball player under Fred Lake, has been in the present war since it started, took part in the first battle in which British soldiers participated, has been "among those present" in every important battle since then and has been wounded innumerable times. Yet his courage is undaunted and he will soon be back in the trenches with the First Canadian Divisional Signal corps.

He was granted a furlough on March 25, but owing to the need of men his vacation period has been cut short and he has been ordered to report for duty on June 4, 1918. He has written several interesting letters to his brother in Lowell and in one dated Jan. 26, he gives a very complete summary of his adventures up to that time and this letter is reproduced in part below. Since that time it has been learned that he has been ordered from the Canadian Convalescent hospital at Bearwood park, Wokingham, Eng., to report for active duty. He has also said that the fighting in Belgium in the early days of the war was especially hard. He was wounded at Festubert in May, 1915, and received his share of poisonous gas at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915. He says that he has often crawled into shell-holes for protection while battles were raging. The Lowell man was formerly a member of Co. M of the old Ninth under that late Capt. Philip McNulty and in the letter to his brother he tells about his pleasure in learning that his old unit had gone into action. The letter follows:

Bearwood Park, Wokingham, Eng.
Jan. 26, 1918.
Dear Brother: Your welcome letter of Dec. 21 was received today.

LIVES 200 YEARS

For more than 200 years Haarlem, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an invaluable relief from the various forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, frequent passage of urine, irritation or pain in the bladder, you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.

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Assisted by

Miss Helen Choate, Soprano

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The Public is cordially invited to attend both morning and afternoon

Yours truly,

J. F. REGAN

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Private Antonio Drouin

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My Dear Ma: It's a long time since I have written home, but it's not because I have forgotten you, for I am always thinking of home and wishing every day that I was back there again. We have been in France and are again at the front after a couple of weeks spent on a road trip. Believe me, we have seen a lot of France and many sights, but I would rather see a small portion of my backyard than all Europe. I would like to tell you a lot about the trip, but you know, the censor.

That long lost Christmas box has arrived at last, and it was welcome, for I was all out of smokes and had not eaten any candy for a long time. The

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY "Fruit-a-tives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.

"Forsoven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies and nothing did me good. Finally, I friend advised "Fruit-a-tives," a took this grand fruit medicine but it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-tives", and you will get well."

ALBERT VARNER.

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boys of the gun crew and myself are now having a party, smoking cigars and eating candy, and feels great. I wish you would thank everybody for me. We are very busy and the only ones I write to are the members of the family and a couple of friends. The last letter I received from home was dated March 5 and I was glad to receive news concerning everybody.

It will be a year next Tuesday since I entered the service, and I hope before another year goes by that the war will be over. I don't remember if I told you that I have taken out a \$10,000 insurance. I will close hoping that you are all well. Your loving son ANTONIO.

A second letter, which reads in part as follows, was received by Mrs. Drouin from her son Antonio:

Dear Ma: A few more lines to let you know that I am still on the map and feeling fine. I have not received any letters from home for a long time. In addition to the long lost Christmas box I have received another box. I returned to town the front today for a well-needed rest and I am now with the drivers in the rear of the train. That is some relief. I met a lot of Lowell boys in this town and I also met some from Matthews and this evening we are all at the YMCA taking old times and believe me, we all wish we were back in Lowell attending dances and theatricals. I have worked on the gun ever since. The battery has been at the front and I never backed out when it was time to fire the guns and I have had some narrow escapes. I would like to tell you about them, but we are under censorship.

I wrote to George Tighe and Arthur the other day. Tell pa to keep on sending the papers for they are welcomed by me and all the other Lowell boys. Au revoir and bon sois and give my regards to all. Your loving son ANTONIO.

PRIVATE AYER

It's a long way from the trenches to Tower's corner, Lowell, but the gap has been bridged by a letter written from Private Alvah Ayer of Co. L, 102d Infantry, who is now in France halting the Huns, to his uncle, Traffic Officer Jack Sullivan, who is halting speed Huns "up there."

Somewhere in France, April 11, 1918. Dear Uncle Jack—I received your most welcome letter and was more than glad to hear from you. I am in the best of health. I would have written sooner only we have been on the move for three months. We have been in the trenches and out and in again. The first time we went in the big shells breaking near us didn't suit our taste, but we are used to them now.

The Germans made a gas attack one night and kept it up for 28 hours. I was on guard at the time it started and had my gas mask on four hours and a half; take it from me, it's no joke. The Germans made a gas attack one night and kept it up for 28 hours. I was on guard at the time it started and had my gas mask on four hours and a half; take it from me, it's no



SAPPER J. F. REGAN

there were innumerable spies; snipers were hidden in haystacks and fed at night by civilians. I had great many escapes from death.

The morning in February, 1914, I noticed a German building a fire in their trenches; I was a sniper at that time, so I fired one round at the German and waited for him to show his head again. But the head came up. A Saxon flag appeared; that meant a Saxon regiment was in the trenches. I didn't care who they were because they were Germans. I had great many escapes from death.

On April 11, 1918, I was at the front. There will be great many of them who will never return home, although it is a cause I am proud to have taken part in. I am willing to give my life for it, and if I can return, will be at the front again, very soon. All the boys to enlist as this war is for their rights.

If I am sent back to Canada I will go and see the men there and tell them how I kept in good condition for 33 months. One thing is to leave liquor alone. Tell them that for me, for one thing, it does not pay to be a drinker and such a man is useless to himself.

Well, brothers, give my regards to all the boys. Would you mind sending the Lowell papers and some good cigarettes. How are all my girl friends? Hoping to hear from you soon, I am.

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PRIVATE ALVAH AYER

DOCTORS URGE PEOPLE TO USE MORE IRON AND PHOSPHATES

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Leading doctors all over the country are rapidly learning that one of the preparations they can always depend on for all blood and nerve troubles is Phosphated Iron, they have found that it gives results and can be depended upon.

Phosphated Iron has proved a real blood and nerve builder in the spring season when so many are all run down and dragged out, due to lack of fresh air, exercise, green foods and clogged poisoned blood.

Doctors say Phosphated Iron builds up your body by building up your blood and nerves, and many physicians claim there would be few over-worked men, nervous women, bloodless old people and pale children, were the benefits of Phosphated Iron more widely known.

There is no need of anyone going around tired out, all in, nerves on edge, suffering with poor blood and lack of energy when Phosphated Iron will make you feel like a live one, make you look 100 per cent. better, give you restful sleep, brace you up so you can work with ease and enjoy life once again.

Get Phosphated Iron today and start right, you owe it to yourself and friends.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules.

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Continuing the balance of this week, has had a most gratifying patronage. It is only through intensive effort on our part, buying more merchandise and re-pricing goods in stock, that we are able to maintain the prices and keep assortments complete. We wish to enumerate again just a few of the values.

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We have sold an unusual number of dresses, and the opinion of many of our customers bears out ours; that they are the best values in town.

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Women buy four and five of these beautiful cotton waists. You won't see them again soon at these prices.

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300 Girls' Chambray and Gingham Wash Dresses

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77c

Girls' All Wool and Shepherd Check Coats

In sizes 3 to 6, dainty models, some with extra washable collars, formerly selling to 5.98. Choice.

2.95

2.25

3.75

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A record offer at these prices. Crepe de chine and georgette blouses in tucked, frilled and embroidered models.

Pray for all the boys at war—pray for what we're fighting for—the prayers are what will win this war. I'll bet. Wish that you were here to see all this peachy scenery.

I remain as ever—just your loving C. H. T.

Three Letters From States

P. S.—I am wondering what you think of the different kinds of ink we use in the war. Well, soon get that sour grape. Kater William's young crown prince, and we'll hang him 'side of William by the ear. All the boys are well and the grub is right in line. When I fingers end to see never the exact way that I plan to have the blighters do at all. So they hit a different key and results are plain to see.

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

It is really astonishing to find what the government is doing to promote the welfare of the soldiers under the direction of the Commission on War Camp Activities.

The war and navy departments are enthusiastic in this work and well-trained men are going into the various communities to assist in promoting and directing the work which is regarded as a military and social necessity. While the boys are in camp and privileged to go outside occasionally, it is well that they shall receive the best treatment possible, that they shall be entertained and hospitably treated by civilians, the limit to be drawn only in serving liquor.

The two religious bodies most prominent in this work are the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus organizations which are working hand in hand for a common purpose.

One great object of the War Work Community Service is to treat the soldiers well and at the same time guard them from danger.

Major Thompson and Commissioner Donnelly have been prominent in this work. The mayor did much to remove the objections raised by General Hodges and he will see that these objections shall not appear again. Mr. Donnelly has been a frequent visitor at Camp Devens and is a whole show in himself. He is the idol of the boys at Camp Devens. He has given much of his time to this work.

The welfare of the soldier is the aim and object of this war camp community service. Mr. Benjamin S. Pouzner is here representing the government to assist in the work in every way possible and to mobilize the forces of the community to aid, entertain, encourage and protect the soldiers who come here. It is a duty the community owes to the soldiers and to the government; it is patriotic work in which all can help.

The Public Safety committee has here a field in which it can show its usefulness as well as in the matter of war gardens. Give the soldier boys good, healthy social intercourse and they will seek no other. The efforts to do this should be so organized as not to allow any soldier to come to Lowell and walk aimlessly about the streets without a word of welcome or recognition from friend or stranger. It is the aim of the government to keep up the morale of the drafted men from the day they enter camp until they go to the battlefield where their interests are also carefully guarded by the government.

The War Work Headquarters on Merrimack street is the clearing house for this work and there the organizations or the individuals who can help can find out just in what way they can aid in this patriotic work.

The community would be astonished to know how very closely the government is watching everything that is being done and how earnestly it is endeavoring to assist the various communities in every way possible in providing recreation for the soldiers and doing whatever may be necessary to keep them well and happy.

STRICKEN RUMANIA

Poor, valiant, stricken Rumania has now to bow under the ruthless domination of Germany. Under a typical German treaty, Rumania becomes the abject slave and servitor of Germany. The semblance of liberty is wiped out under the German terms forced upon this gallant little state. Much has been said of the atrocities and barbarities practised on Belgium, but Germany at no time has had any strong reason for believing that she could hold Belgium after the war. Therefore, she has plundered, enslaved, outraged the Belgian people with the hope of almost exterminating them so that Germans could take their places and remain eventually to help carry out German policies even after the war.

The slavery imposed upon Rumania, however, has every appearance of being planned as permanent. Germany evidently believes that after the war she will still hold Rumania and even Russia. Therefore, Rumania is not only to pay a crushing tribute to Germany, but is to take back and compensate all traitors who stood by the enemy; she must compensate Germany for any damage or alleged damage suffered by Germans on Rumanian soil and also pay all neutral claims for damages; she must also accept German churches and schools and as security for the payment of claims Germany will hold the Rumanian deposits now in the German Reichsbank, as security for payment of the enslaving tribute levied upon the government.

Queen Marie of Rumania holds the Rumanian peace as intolerable. She will not accept its terms. Neither, she says, will her children. She prefers death to slavery, as any decent woman should.

When the Allies win the war, they must see that Rumania is restored to her freedom and that the tyrannical and heartless state of servitude imposed by the German war lords shall be overthrown.

In Rumania, in Russia, in Belgium, and in parts of France, the world can see what German domination means. It threatens the world with the same kind of servitude that has been imposed upon Rumania. It would bring conditions quite as bad as any that

things that count in war. Just watch for the Yankees let loose on the Huns. The latter will try to outwit them, to trap them, to ambush them—anything but fight them squarely. The tide will soon turn towards the Rhine instead of the channel after the Yankee boys get into the fight in earnest.

SEEN AND HEARD

We sometimes wish there were more singers and fewer speechmakers.

We haven't seen many Mayflowers this year though we've searched the woods quite thoroughly.

If you want to learn one of the reasons for the scarcity of bricks, just read the following: A certain brickyard was robbed of two of its most valued members because of it: Said one man, whom we shall call Kelly, even though his name was something else, to another whom we shall also call Kelly, because that was his name: "That fellow at the theatre tonight was pretty witty, wasn't he?" Then quoth Kelly, the second: "Yes, yes, indeed; but the fellow who wrote Snowbound was Whittier."

These High Cost Days

"Gimme a botched dinner." When the customer saw what was being served he said, "Gimme another." The bar man hesitated and looked at the patron as much as to question why. "It takes two to make a meal," came back the latter and the bar man yelled back to the kitchen "Make it twice."

Try Them and See

Hubbie—"What extravagance! One would never know there is a war on with you buying a suit made of silk goods."

Wife—"That's foolish, just like most men. If you knew anything about war prices, you'd know that this chifon taffeta is far less expensive than woolens or sorphies."

New Idea as to Waste

The family pushed back their chairs, and satisfied with the meal that now showed hardly enough scraps to feed the family cat. There was no likelihood that anybody would go hungry before morning. "There," said the housewife, nobody can say that we haven't Hooverized! We haven't wasted a thing."

Send It To the Soldiers

Make a man sore' enough and arouse the world! I called a mail carrier's

SUNG CORRESPONDENT ON THE FIRING LINE IN FRONT OF THE HUN DRIVE

(C. C. Lyon, staff correspondent of The Sun with the American army in France, has been assigned by the military authorities over there to accompany the American troops that have been rushed into northern France to help the British and French armies in combating the big German offensive on the western front. Lyon will see the Americans in action at close range and his series of articles will be well worth following. This is his first article from the great battle area.)

WITH THE AMERICAN TROOPS FACING THE GERMANS IN NORTHERN FRANCE (Controle American) May 14.—The American style of fighting has come back again over here. The small German offensive has forced all sides to return to open warfare, where the man with a rifle on his shoulder becomes a real factor again and where the cavalry must again be reckoned with.

The American troops, as they awaited the word to go into action along side their French and British allies, put in their time practicing field maneuvers that haven't been seen in these parts since the war began and all armies dug themselves into trenches.

Whereas many a German division fought during the first days of the battle with every man loaded down with his entire pack on his back, the Americans literally stripped to the waist for the fray.

Hundreds of tons of personal baggage were left behind. One blanket, a rain coat, a canteen of water, emergency rations, gun and ammunition—that is practically all the American soldier carried with him, except for a small trench tool to be used in case of necessity.

"Use your rifles and take careful aim," I heard a colonel instructing his men. "Forget about the hand grenade in this open warfare, because one good rifle and a belt of ammunition is worth more than all the grenades you can carry."

"Don't be like the Germans I heard about the other day who began throwing their rifles at the French when their grenades gave out."

Fire shooting had become a lost art in the European war zones up to the time of the German offensive. But now, behind the Allies' lines, rifle practice goes on every hour of the day, and the chances are the Germans are doing the same.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a restful program at Keith's the first half of this week to mark the opening of the summer season. Three acts of vaudeville and several movies form the bill and there's not a thing in the menu which would cause one to get over-heated from enthusiasm. It's a sturdy summer show.

Charlie Chaplin's "A Dog's Life" comes next, so making one sit up and take note of what is happening. This is one of Chaplin's latest releases, and he weaves in a lot of clever stuff in his antics. A "soundish" looking sort of a dog is introduced early in the picture and remains thereafter with Charles much like a leech. In this case, however, persistency is a virtue and Chaplin is extricated from many a tight place by the aid of his mongrel friend.

The dog saves himself, a versatile creature and is given a home after rescuing stolen pocketbooks, purloining "hot dogs" for his master's delectation, or reclining himself within his master's trousers when the latter wishes to jostle in a dance hall where dogs are not allowed. Friend dog plays a big part in the picture but, as usual, Chaplin predominates and you have to laugh at him whether you want to or not. Chaplin is a great antidote for tenses and that goes for all the more appreciable in these days.

The Corn Cob Cut Ups are eight men, who give a typical "country store" sketch in a typical rubbish way. Dancing, singing and brass band exertions make up their offering.

Nelson and Castle, boy and girl, sing and dance and talk and provide lots of enjoyment while they are on the stage.

The women worry of more than a passing flaneur, while the other half of the act has a lot of comedy scenes.

The Three Rosaires open up well in a slack and tight wire offering. There are two women and a man in the act, and one of the women does the major portion of the work. She is at home on the tight wire in any position and a few of her stunts surpass anything seen during the regular vaudeville season just past. The man performs well on the slack wire.

An analysis of a horse in motion is the subject of an interesting Pathé production in color. The horse in his various gaits is photographed and then the picture is slowed down so that one can see precisely every minute movement which the horse makes as it walks, canters or gallops. It is a most interesting study and one wonders why it has not been taken up before. It should afford opportunity for similar work in other lines.

On the same reel are colored scenes of Rocamadour and the valley of Lot in France, and these are of especial interest now when so many Lowell soldiers are writing home and telling about the ruined castles and the old churches "over there."

The Hearst-Pathé News is right up to the minute and one of the near-home views is that of recent review of the 6th Division at Camp Devens.

This bill will be repeated this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening with performances at 2, 7 and 9 p.m. There will be a complete change of program Thursday.

OPERA HOUSE

Sergt. Arthur Guy Empsey was seen at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening in photoplay made from his famous book "Over the Top." The attendances were not as large as one would expect at a perform-

Many a Lowell Boy Is Having the Same Experience. See How He Goes "Over the Top."



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Miss Young's beauty and enthusiasm give new appeal to motion pictures in this photodrama.

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His own original million dollar comedy. It's great.

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“Chasing the Kaiser”

Starring GEORGE WALSH

And Many Others

LOCAL AMATEURS TONIGHT

YANKEE SOLDIER PUTS

ONE OVER ON HUNS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN

FRANCE, May 14 (By the Associated Press).—The story of how an American alarm clock kept the whole German line guessing and caused the Germans useless expenditure of large quantities of machine gun and rifle ammunition all one night, was related yesterday.

Sgt. Empsey is assisted by a clever cast of stars including Lola Meredith and James Morrison, Arthur Donaldson, Julia Swaine, Gordon Eulalie Jensen and others of equal talent are also engaged in the principal roles.

"Over the Top" will be shown twice daily throughout the remainder of the week. The management of the Opera House has extended an invitation to any man in uniform engaged in the service of the country to attend any of the performances free, excepting on Saturday.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Charlie Chaplin is back in Lowell again. Everybody knows Charlie and his foolish stunts, but everybody has not seen him in his latest film production entitled "A Dog's Life." Charlie Chaplin is the idol of children and great favorite among moving picture patrons. Charlie is foolish in his ways, but he is sure to keep

Corns Stop Hurting, Then They Lift Out With Fingers

No pain or soreness! Corns and calluses just shrivel up and lift off—Try it!

A noted Cincinnati chemist discovered a new ether compound and called it freezeon, and it now can be had in tiny bottles for a few cents from any drug store. You simply apply a few drops of freezeon upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can just lift it off with the fingers. Really! No humbug!

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezeon or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses just shrivel up and lift off an easy. It is wonderful! Works like a charm. Keep it on the dresser.

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Many a time you have looked into the mirror and wished that your skin would be like other people whom you know, "without a blemish." Wash D. D., the lotion of healing oils, over your pimples or blotches tonight—and wake up in the morning to find them gone! A \$5c bottle will give you relief. Why don't you try D. D. today?

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The Liquid Wash
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You Will Want to Know What Your Brother Is Doing "Over There." Here's Your Chance.

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ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS FREE

LOWELL RED CROSS DRIVE WILL BE WAGED NEXT WEEK IN TRUE MILITARY STYLE

Lowell's Red Cross drive, which begins next Monday morning, will be waged in true military style with a dozen companies or teams forming the basis of the campaign organization. Eleven of these companies will be strictly Lowell affairs and the other will take in the towns of north Middlesex County which are not included in the Lowell chapter.

Ten of the Lowell teams will be assigned the task of raising \$12,000 apiece on the average. The 11th team will have a quota of \$20,000 and the 12th team, \$40,000. These figures are subject to revision later.

The first team will be a novelty in Lowell campaigns. It will be composed entirely of banks. Every bank will be asked to open a Red Cross war fund account and to obtain contributors to this account from any source possible.

Lowell's quota is between \$110,000 and \$120,000. The campaign will last only one week. Following is the campaign organization:

Campaign manager—Robert F. Mar-

den.

Assistant campaign managers—John H. Murphy and Paul B. Gandler.

Treasurer—Edward B. Carnegie.

Executive committee—John A. Hun-

newell, George Stevens, Fred C. Church,

James C. Reilly, Arthur T. Safford, Al-

bert D. Milliken, Frederick P. Marble,

Harry Dunlap, C. F. Cunningham, Jude

C. Wadeigh, Dr. A. J. Gagnon.

Advisory committee—Chairman, Ar-

thur G. Pollard; Albert D. Carter, Hon.

Perry D. Thompson, George S. Motley,

Frank Hatchett, Austin K. Chadwick,

A. G. Curran, Dr. Charles H. Stowell,

John F. Sawyer, Amasa Pratt, Donald

M. Cameron, Larkin T. Trull, Charles

Runels, Franklin Nourse, C. Marshall

Forrest, Theodore E. Parker, Captain

Thomas B. Doe, Reuben Dunford, S. H.

Thompson, Otto Hockmayer, F. A. Flas-

ther, W. S. Southworth, F. E. Dunbar,

Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Harold L.

Chalifoux, John B. Pilling, Gerald Ca-

hill, Arthur E. Hatch, Harry P. Knapp,

Jesse H. Shepard, Hon. Chas. H. Allen,

Paul Butler, Patrick O'Hearn, Charles

F. Young, A. D. Sargent, Walter L. Par-

ker, Hon. Charles S. Lilley.

Company A

Union National bank.

Old Lowell National bank.

Appleton National bank.

Wamesit National bank.

Lowell Trust Co.

Middlesex Trust Co.

Central Savings bank.

City Institution for Savings.

Lowell Institution for Savings.

Mechanics Savings bank.

Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

Merrimack River Savings bank.

Washington Savings Institution.

Lowell Morris Plan Co.

Company B

Capt. Frank D. Proctor, American Woolen Co.

E. W. Thomas, Boot mills.

Albert L. Paul, Whittier Mfg. Co. and Pentucket Narrow Fabric Co.

Frederick Johnston, Shaw Stocking Co. and Lowell Hosiery.

Henry A. Smith, insurance men.

Arthur J. Dion, Harvard Brewing Co.

Fred C. Weld, opticians, chemists,

Avery Chemical Co. and Talbot Dye-

wood & Chemical Co.

John W. Crawford, water works de-

partment.

William F. Thornton, public buildings

department and school house janitors.

C. S. Mackenzie, real estate men, con-

stable, deputy sheriffs and photogra-

phers.

Company C

Captain George C. Fairburn, retail

provision dealers and markets.

Jude C. Wadeigh, Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Donald W. McKenzie, wholesale pro-

duce, grocers and meat dealers.

E. M. Fuller, Waterhead mills.

Fred Timmons, Meyer Thread Co.

James H. Leighton, woodworkers and

lumber dealers.

W. H. G. Wight, printers, bookbind-

ers, stationers and paper dealers.

Frederick J. Nevery, women's stores

Mark de Silva, lawyers.

C. A. Portman, Newton Mfg. Co. and

Northern Waste Co.

Company D

Captain William A. Mitchell, Massa-

chusetts Cotton mills.

Howard L. Whitley, Lowell Bleach-

ery.

Geo. F. Wagner, Lowell Gas Light Co.

John L. Collins, Lowell Electric Light

Corp.

Willis J. Pelier, jewelers.

Fred A. Bates, health department.

Frank J. Campbell, druggists.

George Stevens, United States Bunting

Co.

Milo Robbins, tobacconists and theat-

res.

John T. Conway, teamsters and truck

men.

Company E

Captain Arthur A. Wright, all the

shoe factories.

Stephen T. Whittier, Hamilton Mfg. Co.

Berry Laycock, United States Wor-

sted and New England Bunting Co.

Percy Gulline, Columbia Textile Co.

John K. Whittier, machine shops,

founries and boiler works.

Charles F. Graver, N. E. Telephone

Co. and the telegraph companies.

Albert E. O'Neil, furniture dealers.

Herbert R. White, coal, wood, grain

and ice dealers.

Frank T. Mussey, laundrymen.

Charles N. Woodward, bankers and

brokers other than banks.

Company F

Captain George Runels, hardware

dealers and manufacturers' supplies.

Elmer F. Bowen, Appleton Co.

F. C. Willard, International Steel &

Ordnance Co.

John G. Jackeon, loyal B. & M. em-

ployees.

E. J. McQuade, men's furnishing

stores, clothing and sporting goods.

E. L. Kimball, metal workers and



Dunstable, Littleton.

Company L

Suburban towns where Red Cross branches are organized, each under its own captain.

Ayer, Bedford, Billerica, Burlington,

Carlisle, Groton, Lincoln, Pepperell,

Stoneham, Wakefield, Westford, Wil-

mington.

The number of pupils who had

elected these courses at a recent

date was—one.

This simple figure gives an idea of the aversion felt by the Flemish farmers—that is, by the mass of the Flemish people—for the new, German-made university, while before the war they showed an interest in the creation of a national institution.

Flemish university of Ghent there

structure in Flemish.



What, you are going over to the range with the 75's? Why,

John H. Johnson, carpenters and

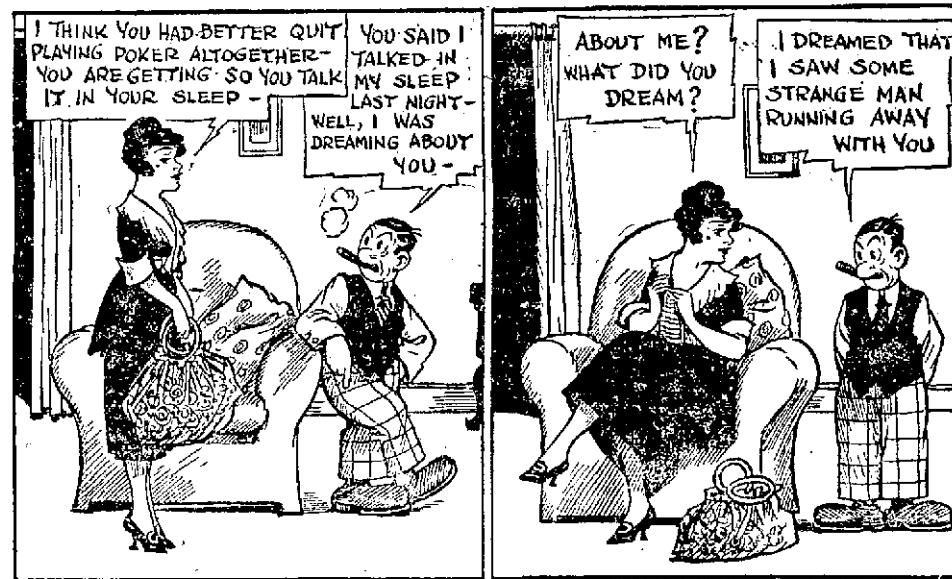
builders.

Archibald T. Martin, T. Martin &

Tyngsboro, North Reading, Reading, didn't know they drafted them that old.

BY ALLMAN

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



HELEN DIDN'T GET IT AT FIRST



BY AHERN

SQUIRREL FOOD



FRECKLES HAS HIS SUSPICIONS AS TO WHO IT WAS



BY BLOSSE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST CONTAINS 72 NAMES—FOURTEEN KILLED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON. May 14.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 14; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 3; wounded slightly, 21; missing in action, 27.

The list follows:

Killed in Action

Capt. Lloyd B. Russell, Manchester, Ok. Lt. Herbert Boyer, San Francisco.
Lt. Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester.
Pvt. Ezra Harrows, Chandler, Minn.
Pvt. George R. Hett, Elm Haven, Ct.
Pr. Magnus M. Bratt, Belmont, Neb.
Pr. John Chomsky, Chicago.
Pr. John M. Davidson, Sennett, Mo.
Pr. Samuel Flieberg, Hartford, Ct.
Pr. Theo. McKinley, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Pr. Gordon Rollan, New Richmond, Wis.
Pr. Willie B. Sanderson, Converse, S.C.
Pr. Leo Harenza, Ashton, Neb.
Pr. Louis J. Loury, Hartford, Ct.

Died of Wounds

Ser. T. E. Duley, Rochester, N. Y.
Mach. F. E. Ruckelshausen, New Haven, Ct.
Pr. Walter S. Auer, Canton, O.
Pr. W. J. Bishop, Wt. Springfield, Mass.
Pr. Wilmer L. Childers, Paragould, Ark.
Pr. F. Daniels, Highland Park, Ill.
Pr. Willie J. Jones, Stark, Fla.

Wounded Slightly

Maj. J. L. Haskins, Minneapolis, Minn.
Capt. M. J. O'Connor, Boston.
Lt. Edward M. Gould, Nahant, Mass.
Lt. Wm. C. Murphy, Chicago.
Lt. Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt.
Sor. South McInnis, Jackson, Ky.
Cor. Floyd A. Sexton, Buffalo, N. Y.

EVERETT SEAMAN LOST WHEN U.S. SHIP BLEW UP, BURIED IN FRANCE

A meeting of the park board held last evening, Clarence M. Weed was elected chairman, while Alexander E. Rountree was re-elected secretary. Chairman Weed will succeed Thomas F. McKay, who has served as chairman of the board for the last three years. The election of Mr. Weed was unanimous and later a vote of thanks was extended Mr. McKay for his efficient services.

In the course of the meeting it was voted to offer the baseball field on the South common for the use of the soldiers of Camp Devens on Sunday afternoons, and the recreation officer of the camp will be notified of the board's action. The Y.M.C.A. was granted the use of the South common for its annual city athletic meet on June 15.

Playground Teachers

On account of lack of funds, the school decided to open but four playgrounds this year, the South common, North common, Chambers street and Lincoln school playgrounds, and the following teachers were elected: Mary M. Cowell, Bawita Lawler, Louise F. Mahoney, Dorothy Driscoll, Helen E. Hickey, Mary F. Carolan, Helen A. Casiles, Margaret T. Donovan, Natalie McQuade, Mary Reardon, Mary Rourke, Irene Cummings, Henrietta Condon, Mary E. Haggerty and Anne Z. Reynolds.

The Elliot school baths will be open as usual, with Charles McCabe in charge.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE OF EASTERN LEAGUE MEETS TO DRAFT NEW SCHEDULE

SPRINGFIELD. May 14.—The schedule committee of the Eastern Baseball League met here today at the call of Chairman M. J. McMahon, with the prospect of having to draft an entirely new schedule for the season that opens next week. This task devolves upon the committee as a result of the announcement that owing to opposition of the Lord's Day League, Sunday baseball will not be attempted by the Providence team management. The Rhode Island exhibition Co., which operates the Providence club, has announced its intention to avoid conflict over the Sunday issue.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

The Lowell Driving Club will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the election of new members and the arranging of a Memorial day program.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League

Boston 7, St. Louis 5.
New York 3, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4.
Cleveland-Washington—rain.

National League

Chicago 10, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 6.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3. (Called 10th; rain).
New York-Pittsburgh—Rain.

STANDINGS

American Won Lost P.C.
Boston 14 10 55.3
New York 13 10 56.5
Cleveland 12 10 51.5
Chicago 10 9 52.6
Washington 10 11 47.6
St. Louis 9 11 45.6
Philadelphia 9 12 42.9
Detroit 7 11 33.3

National Won Lost P.C.
New York 18 3 55.7
Chicago 14 6 70.0
Pittsburg 11 5 55.0
Cincinnati 12 12 50.0
Philadelphia 8 11 42.1
Brooklyn 7 10 35.4
St. Louis 7 10 32.5
Boston 6 15 25.6

GAMES TOMORROW

American League

Chicago at Washington
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

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Boston at St. Louis.
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MANY LOTS TAKEN FOR TO REPORT ON K. OF C.

VICTORY GARDENS

If the weather is favorable this evening the war garden committee will assign lots in Stevens and Princeton streets, Highlands district. Thursday evening lots will be given out in Beacon street at the head of Thirteth street, at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in Lowell street. Friday evening at 7 o'clock the disposal of garden lots will be made at the Riverside school in South Lowell. There are several more lots to be given in various parts of the city.

Those who have taken lots up-to-date and the places where they will raise vegetables are as follows:

Fair Grounds—Edward Matthews, John Line, Manuel Perry, Sam Quinn of Springfield; warden, John E. Hagan of Boston; treasurer, Henry E. Hagan of Boston and James M. Head of Arlington; delegates to supreme convention, Edmund J. Brandon, Cambridge; William J. Byrne, Boston; Harry A. Casey, Boston; John M. Cunningham, Boston; William J. Joyce, Pittsfield; Edward T. Murphy, Fall River; Francis X. Reilly, Westboro; and Robert J. Thomas, Jr., Lowell.

Cardinal O'Connell and Rev. T. P. McGinn, post chaplain of Camp Devens, are expected to attend the session. Delegates will be present from all parts of Massachusetts.

State Deputy Gallagher in his report will devote a large part to work of the order in the war. Early in the summer of 1917 the Knights were called upon by the federal government to become an agent in caring for the spiritual, social and recreational welfare of enlisted men in America and Europe and to perform work for the Catholic soldiers and sailors, constituting 40 per cent of the entire fighting force of the nation, similar to that being done by the Y.M.C.A.

The supreme officers of the order called for a working fund of \$1,000,000, and despite many obstacles this was insured within 60 days. Then came the decision to raise \$3,000,000, and within 10 months this amount had been pledged. Besides raising war work funds, more than 50,000 Knights have donned the khaki and blue to fight for the United States until victory and peace of the world is assured.

Mr. Gallagher will recommend that a commission be appointed to co-operate with the government authorities in future Liberty loans and War Savings Stamps campaigns. His report will show that the total membership of the order on April 1, 1918, was 397,211, a net gain of 18,670, and that \$987,925.62 was paid out in death benefits.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held last night, President M. J. Nonahan occupying the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted. Ten applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. It was voted to take part in the class initiation to be held the second Sunday in June. The Central council degree team of Lowell will do the degree work. Capt. Patrick Murphy expects to have the best team in the state. Secretary John Barrett received a letter from Brother John M. King, who is in France, and it was read. It contained the information that the other brothers over there are in good health. They are on the bring line and doing their bit every day. He sent his best regards to all the brothers. Remarks were made in conclusion by President Nonahan, Brothers Barrett, O'Sullivan and others.

The members of Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George, listened to the reading of an important communication from the superintendence regarding changes in the constitution at the last meeting. Action on the matter will be taken at the next meeting of the lodge. The charter of the lodge is to be draped for 30 days out of respect to the late David Willman, one of the oldest members of the lodge who died last week.

MINOTTO UNDER ARREST

Son-In-Law of Swift Arrested on Presidential Warrant

CHICAGO. May 14.—Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, the packer, was taken into custody here yesterday by deputy United States marshals on presidential warrant ordering his internment.

A habeas corpus action was immediately instituted in behalf of the count and he was taken before Federal Judge Carpenter and released on \$50,000 bonds. Hearing of arguments on the habeas corpus proceedings was set for May 29.

In a statement made public last night Count Minotto said:

"I was born in Berlin but I am an Italian citizen and I am registered as such in Venice but I am a true lover of the United States. The Minottos are an old Italian family and the name appears in the official list of Italian nobility."

The statement told of Count Minotto's successful attempt to become a government secret agent and asserted that in July, 1917, he fled his declaration to become a citizen of the United States.

The section of the act under which the count was arrested provides for imprisonment for the duration of the war of "all enemy aliens or persons who prove a public menace or who are in any way opposed to the government's war program."

A letter has been received from the Harrison Co-operative service stating that their instructive conservation of waste campaign will soon begin in this city in behalf of the Lowell Guild. The guild hopes that the people of Lowell will save their waste material for this campaign.

The Belvidere A.C. challenges the Whitewashers, Liberty Boys or Immaculate Conception Juniors for a quarter ball next Saturday. They would also like to hear from any 12 or 13-year-old teams in the city. The Cub of Chelmsford are especially desired. Challenges should be sent through this paper.

The Sammies would like to accept challenges from any 14 or 15-year-old team in the city. St. Peter's school team preferred. Their lineup follows: J. Sullivan c. R. Irwin p. W. Riley b. W. White 2b. J. Downing ss. J. Leahy lf. D. Sullivan c. sub. F. Foley cf. L. LaClair rf. T. Lacey lf. Send all challenges to J. Sullivan, 32 Varnum street.

The undefeated Braves defeated the Rockdales Saturday on the North common by the score of 16 to 9. Next Saturday the Braves will cross bats again with the Rockdales on the Riverside grounds. The Rockdales will present a stronger lineup but with this one against them: Monbleau c. Tardif p. Chonard b. Dolvin 2b. Heslin ss. Barbeau 3b. Molloy lf. Hubert rf. Paquin rf.

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The Pleasant A.C. challenges the Union Blues or the Buffaloes. Reply through this paper.

Bartlett A.C. would like to challenge any 10 or 11 year old team next Saturday at 9 o'clock in the morning. Send challenges through this paper or to the manager, Harry Curry.

The White Wave defeated the Granville nine Saturday afternoon in a close game. Ross of the winners featured in both hitting and fielding.

The Tigers defeated the Junior A.C. Saturday at the South common.

The Mohawks of Belvidere won a fast game from the Riverside seconds Saturday, 10-9. The batteries: Mohawks, O'Donnell and McGrath; Riversides, Smith and Lawler.

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TEMPERING JUSTICE WITH MERCY

BOSTON. May 14.—Touched by a scene he observed as he walked through the corridor into the superior criminal court yesterday to move for sentence upon Morris Bluhm, Asst. Dist. Atty., Gallagher immediately went to the bench, told Judge Keating what he had noticed and recommended probation. Judge Keating took the matter under consideration.

Bluhm and his wife Dora had pleaded guilty to having hired firebugs to set fire to a house on which there was an insurance. A few hundred dollars were collected. The house was attacked and damaged the British cruiser on which the pruner sailed.

The couple have eight children, ranging from 6 months to 15 years. Recently the cases were set down for trial and the couple pleaded guilty with the understanding with their lawyer that the woman would be placed on probation and the man be sentenced to the house of correction for two years.

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AUSTRALIAN PREMIER IN UNITED STATES

A PACIFIC PORT. May 14.—Sir Thomas Hughes, premier of Australia, arrived here yesterday with a party of Australian officials en route to a conference in London. Passengers on the vessel said a German raider had attacked and damaged the British cruiser on which the pruner sailed.

It was asserted that following the attack the damaged transport returned to the port from which she sailed. The premier and his party caught a train to another port and boarded the steamer which brought them here.

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WORLD WAR WORK

BOSTON. May 14.—The great part that the Knights of Columbus are taking in war relief and welfare work in the world struggle for democracy will be told today in the report of Daniel J. Gallagher, state deputy, at the convention of the state council in the Hotel Somerset. Election of officers will be by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons having debts due to the estate are called upon to make payment to Chester J. O'Brien, Adm'r, 2389 Washington st., Boston.

Mass., May 13, 1918.

FOR SALE

TOMATO PLANTS for sale. Six varieties. Aster, Asparagus, Verbena, zinnias, peppers. McEvoy, 104 Tenth st., Tel. 2451.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale at 2 room 255 Lawrence st.

TWO COWS, one double farm wagon, 21 months old, heifer. For sale inquire Charles Therrien, State road Dracut.

GOOD LAUNDRY WAGON for sale, \$20, with black top. Hanson's Stable.

ALL STEEL PRESSES for baling cotton, wool, for small sizes, 12x25x30 inches; slightly used; for sale.

HOTEL RANGE for sale; good condition; real bargain for someone. Call 204 Moody st.

UPRIGHT PIANO, Huntington, and Victoria for sale, at 704 Bridge st.

TO LET

3-ROOM FURNISHED TENEMENT to let in Centralville, \$3 per week. Wright & Beau, Bradley Bldg., Central st.

5 ADD 3-ROOM TENEMENTS to let on Broughton ave., off Lakeview ave. Inquire 136 Smith st. Phone 5573.

NICE LARGE ROOM furnished, 10x12, suitable for two; all conveniences; one minute walk from post office. Appleton st.

FRONT ROOM, furnished, to let; in quiet neighborhood; modern conveniences. Apply 136 Smith st. Tel. 2278.

Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MAY 14 1918

PRICE ONE CENT

WILL CLOSE SIDEWALKS IN MARKET STREET

The United States Cartridge Co. was given a hearing at the regular meeting of the municipal council this morning on its petition for the closing to pedestrians of the southerly side of Market street from the police station to the railroad tracks from sunset to sunrise, and at the close of the hearing it was voted to close that portion of the street to pedestrian traffic between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Chief of Police Martin Conway of the U.S.C. Co. appeared in favor of the petition. He said the petition was

filed with the council at the request of Mr. Lesley of the ordnance department at Washington. At first it was asked that the entire street in the vicinity of the plants of the company be closed, but later in order not to cause any hardship on abutters and believing that it would serve the purpose just the same, the petition was changed so as to read from sunset to sunrise. He said this action is being asked for in order to protect both the employees and the buildings. Mr. Conway said he saw one of the abutters,

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4 KILLED AND 40 INJURED

Train Wrecked Near Albany— Car Filled With Passengers Plunged Into River

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Four men were killed and more than 40 persons were injured in the wreck of the Buffalo Express on the New York Central railroad near Schodack Landing last night. The train was nearly demolished and the roadbed was so badly torn up that traffic was delayed throughout the day.

The dead are:

C. G. Drummond of Brooklyn, said to be connected with the United States internal revenue department; Benson Hughes, a traveling salesman of New York; and R. Sherwood and A. Joslin of Rensselaer, engineer and fireman, respectively, of the wrecked train.

While no official statement regarding the cause of the wreck was issued from the New York Central offices here during the forenoon, it was reported at Schodack Landing that the train was derailed as the result of crossing a switch at high speed.

It was said at the hospitals that most of the injured would be able to leave during the day. All except one of the 10 cars on the train were

42 Injured Rushed to Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—Forty-two persons injured in the New York Central train at Schodack Landing last night were brought to Albany hospitals early today. None was reported seriously hurt. Thirteen left the institutions after receiving first aid treatment and it was stated that most of the others would be able to leave during the day.

The body of the fourth person killed was later identified as that of C. G. Drummond of Brooklyn, who is said to have been connected with the internal revenue bureau in some capacity.

The train left the rails, one, containing passengers, running into the Hudson river. This car remained upright, however, and the passengers were able to escape, or to be rescued through the windows. Another car, owned by the Palace Stock Car Co., contained about 30 horses. It overturned and most of the animals were injured and had to be shot.

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ALIENS IN U. S. ARMY

WILL BE CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In co-operation with the army general staff, the naturalization bureau of the department of labor set in motion yesterday carefully prepared plans to secure the speedy enforcement of the act approved by President Wilson Saturday night, which almost immediately will confer American citizenship upon 123,277 aliens now in the national army, in addition to many thousands in civil life.

Through neglect or ignorance of the terms of the old naturalization law many aliens now classed as enemies failed to complete applications before the United States courts closed the doors to further proceedings under that law. Now those who meet the tests of the government will be permitted to acquire their citizenship papers.

Provost General Crowder's figures show that in the first draft 457,103 aliens were called and of these 16,545 were certified for service. There were 180,461 persons among the total called who had declared their intention to become American citizens and 46,732 of these were certified for service.

Notices of the signing of the new law have been sent to the commanding officers of all army cantonments and camps requesting their assistance in locating the men made eligible for citizenship and affording them the opportunity to complete their naturalization.

Trained examiners are being sent from the bureau of naturalization to cantonments and camps to examine the candidates and instruct them how to proceed. Arrangements also have been made with the department of justice for the holding of special terms of court adjacent to the camps and cantonments before which the army candidates can appear without loss of time.

Civilians eligible for citizenship under the terms of the new act are expected to make application to the clerks of courts to complete their papers. Such applications will be certified to the bureau of naturalization, which is allowed 90 days to examine each case before the courts act.

Although the task is the biggest naturalization officials have ever attempted, they hope to complete their work so far as the army is concerned within two or three weeks.

CANNOT READ OR WRITE

11 Per Cent. of Population of Mass. Illiterate

BOSTON, May 14.—Eleven per cent. of the population of Massachusetts can neither read nor write the English language, according to figures compiled by Charles Towne, in charge of the instruction of immigrants in this state, who has just concluded an investigation. Mr. Towne found that illiteracy among foreign born persons was less in large centers than in smaller communities, due largely to greater opportunities for education in the cities.

According to Mr. Towne, there are 333,499 persons in the state more than 10 years old, unable to read or write the English language, out of a total population of 3,682,310, based on the 1915 census. Of this number, 113,000 cannot read or write any language.

In the city of Boston Mr. Towne reported that only 42 per cent. of the foreign born were unable to read or write English.

LIST OF SELECTED MEN TO BE CALLED INTO SERVICE

MAY 25

Appended is a list of selected men from Division 1, who are to be called into service on or about May 25 for entrainment to Camp Upton, N. Y. The list is subject to change.

Order No. 357-David T. Bowen, 3 State
1838-Edmund N. Feeny, 32 Wldredth
1837-Wm. E. Wood, 92 Fort Hill av
1424-Henry Richter, 23 Lawrence
1429-James A. Sweeney, 516 Lawrence
1451-Paul F. Berry, 216 Westford
1473-Walter J. Egan, 49 Chapel
1480-James A. Foster, 52 Central
1507-Peter S. Golden, 48 Rogers
1508-Joseph F. Hulding, 58 Bridge
1504-David Denevere, Tyrol
1507-Dennis J. Shea, 169 Middlesex
1511-Benoit Poltier, Parker sq, Dracut
1512-Edw. N. Adam, 11 Chestnut sq
1523-James J. Corbett, 127 Stackpole
1525-W. Jacharzewski, 21 Lawrence
1529-James McNaughton, 8 Everett
1540-John J. Callahan, 21 Concord
1550-James E. Breen, 14 Fifth
1555-John C. McDonald, 127 Rogers
1557-Patrick P. Farrelly, 47 Tyler
1582-Henry Jafferty, Cascades, N. H.
1584-Edmund Ryan, 1591 E. N.W.
Washington

Alternates

1550-Gen. E. Hickey, 129 Lawrence
1612-James M. Flynn, 34 Saratoga
1625-Fred L. Devry, 112 Fort Hill av
1630-Wm. J. McGraw, 298 High
1648-Arthur Cliche, 283 Lakeview av
1650-John J. Marony, 248 High.

STARTS CAMPAIGN TO SEIZE DELINQUENTS

BOSTON, May 14.—According to figures compiled by the provost marshal general, there were 11,361 delinquents under the selective service regulations in this state May 11, which is 3.4 per cent. of the total number of registrants. Of this number only 2470 have been reported to the adjutant general of the army as deserters.

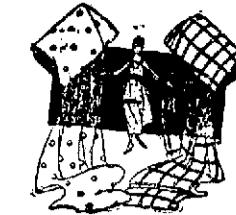
The above figures are contained in a circular letter sent out yesterday by Adj't Gen. Jesse F. Stevens to local, district and legal advisory boards throughout the state. It is stated that the time has now come for the taking of definite preliminary steps to a most vigorous and convincing nationwide campaign to bring delinquents to a sense of their responsibility and to induce recalcitrants into military service.

Adj't Gen. Stevens points out that delinquents are subject to criminal law only, while deserters are amenable to

Applying This Paste Actually Removes Hairs

(Beauty Notes)

Merkely applying an inexpensive paste to a hairy surface, say beauty specialists, will dissolve the hairs. This paste is made by mixing a little water with some powdered talcatoine; after about 2 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple method not only removes every trace of hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. To insure success with this treatment, be careful to get real de-



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Annual May Sale of Wash Goods

MAKE UP SOME DAINTY SUMMER GARMENTS FOR YOURSELF
SERVICEABLE WASH FABRICSMAKE THEM NOW AT THESE PRICES.
WARMER DAYS ARE COMING.HAVE THEM READY TO SLIP INTO.
WARMER DAYS ARE COMING.

Foulard Voile—36 inches wide, a medium blue voile with a satin woven plaid and a large green and white all-over floral design. Reg. price \$1.25 yd. Sale price 98c Yd.

Foulard Voile—36 inches wide, a fine plain colored voile with satin stripe and colored dot and white scrolls in olive green, copenhagen and old rose. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price 79c Yd.

Sport Silk—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric in taupe with a broken stripe of blue and black and large circle of blue, and medium blue, with broken stripe of maize and old rose and large circle of maize. Reg. price 8c yd. Sale price 79c Yd.

Brocaded Wash Silk—36 in. wide, in plain colors of nile, maize, pink, light blue, old rose, gray and white. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price 59c Yd.

Ribbon Striped Voile—36 in. wide, a fine voile in plain colors, with satin stripe, in the following colors, pink, light blue, medium blue, maize, black, also dark blue with green, gray and old rose, white with pink, white with blue and white with green stripes. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price 79c Yd.

Satin Striped Voile—36 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in corn, green and medium blue, with a fancy two inch satin stripe, 7½ inches apart. Reg. price 98c yd. Sale price 79c Yd.

Sport Silk—36 inches wide, a silk and cotton fabric in taupe with a broken stripe of blue and black and large circle of blue, and medium blue, with broken stripe of maize and old rose and large circle of maize. Reg. price 8c yd. Sale price 79c Yd.

French Tuck Voile—36 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in French tucking effect in colors of pink, light blue, gray copenhagen and navy blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Jacquard Shirting—32 in. wide, a silk and cotton material, jacquard ground, with colored stripes, in combined colors of blue and black, lavender, green and black, lavender and black, and green and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Plaid Voiles—36 in. wide, white ground with colored check in green and white, lavender and white, old rose and white, peach and white, black and white. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Sport Pongee—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton pongee, with fancy colored stripes. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price 55c Yd.

Georgette Crepe—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton crepe in plain colors of lavender, light blue, pink maize, white. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.



Checked Wash Silk—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, plain colors with large check, in the following colors, yellow, copenhagen, King's blue, light blue, light green, lavender, old rose and white. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

French Tuck Voile—36 in. wide, a plain colored voile, in French tucking effect in colors of pink, light blue, gray copenhagen and navy blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Embroiled Voile—36 in. wide, a white voile, with fancy colored stripes and embroidered figure, in copenhagen, pink, nile green, peach and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Opal Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors only, in pink, tan, maize, nile green, light, copenhagen and navy blue and black and white. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

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We Have An Elaborate Collection of Spring Wash Fabrics



Satin Striped Voile—36 in. wide, black only, with a fancy silk stripe. Reg. price 75c yd. Sale price 59c Yd.

Sport Silks—36 in. wide, a plain colored silk and cotton fabric, with large colored circles, in tan and blue grounds. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Bordered Voiles—44 in. wide, a plain white voile, with floral and satin striped border. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Floral Voiles—40 in. wide, an allover floral voile, with a large plain colored check in old rose, nile green, tan and copenhagen blue. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Sport Pongee—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton pongee, with fancy colored stripes. Reg. price 69c yd. Sale price 55c Yd.

Tissue Voile—36 in. wide, a white ground voile with colored woven check in combination of white peach and black, white, nile and black, white, blue and black, and white, pink and black. Reg. price 59c yd. Sale price 49c Yd.

Jacquard Shirtings—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton mixture with colored stripes, in green and black, blue and black, and pink, green and lavender. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Printed Crepe—36 in. wide, a white ground with groups of colored stripes in pink, light blue and black and tan, blue and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Crepe de Chine—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, in a full range of colors, nile, gold, pink, copenhagen, King's blue, mustard, light blue, maize, coral, mahogany, old rose, lavender, sand, peach, navy, wisteria, gray and black and white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Fancy Striped Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground voile, with groups of colored and fancy white stripes, in copenhagen blue, lavender, pink and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Fancy Voile—36 in. wide, a voile with a large black and white check with small black woven design. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Silk Striped Shirting—32 in. wide, white ground with stripes of tan, green and brown, blue, pink and gray, and lavender and green. Regular price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Tissue Voile—36 in. wide, a white ground voile with colored woven check in combination of white peach and black, white, nile and black, white, blue and black, and white, pink and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Twilled Striped Silk—36 in. wide, plain colors of pink, light blue and peach. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

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Crepe de Chine—36 in. wide, a silk and cotton fabric, in a full range of colors, nile, gold, pink, copenhagen, King's blue, mustard, light blue, maize, coral, mahogany, old rose, lavender, sand, peach, navy, wisteria, gray and black and white. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Fancy Striped Voiles—36 in. wide, a white ground voile, with groups of colored and fancy white stripes, in copenhagen blue, lavender, pink and black. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Fancy Voile—36 in. wide, a voile with a large black and white check with small black woven design. Reg. price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

Silk Striped Shirting—32 in. wide, white ground with stripes of tan, green and brown, blue, pink and gray, and lavender and green. Regular price 49c yd. Sale price 39c Yd.

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WHY GERMANS ADVANCED ON SEBASTOPOL

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Recent exchanges between Russia and Germany over German intentions in the Crimea, made public yesterday by the state department, disclose that the German advance on Sebastopol was made, according to German explanations because of attacks by the Russian Black sea fleet on cities held by Germany. Sebastopol was captured, according to a German announcement, several days ago.

The German ambassador informed the Russians that the German government had no intention of forcing on Crimea any particular form of government and that it would allow the Crimeans the rights of self-determination. The military advance, it was said, would not interfere with Germany's political intentions.

The soviet government replied that it could not take that view and protested against the German military move.

LETTERS EXCHANGED BY DANIELS AND GEDDES

LONDON, May 14.—Letters exchanged between Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy of the United States, and Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, were made public yesterday by the British admiralty. Secretary Daniels wrote: "Your reference to the splendid spirit of co-operation between the navies of our countries and your warm praise of the officers and men of our navy, have been most grateful to me and to all Americans. The brightest spot in the tragedy of this war is this mutual appreciation of the men in the naval service."

"Our officers who have returned confirm the statements of Admiral Sims (commander-in-chief of the American naval forces in British waters), of the courtesies and kindness shown in every way by the admiralty and the officers of the British fleet."

"I had hoped to have the pleasure of visiting Great Britain and of personally expressing this feeling of mutual working together, but the task here of making ready more and more units for the fleet is a very heavy one and my duty chains me here."

"The order in all the navy is 'Full speed ahead' in the construction of destroyers and other craft and the whole service is keyed up to press this program forward. Therefore, I shall not have the pleasure, until this program shall materialize, of a personal acquaintance and a conference which would be of such interest and value."

Sir Eric Geddes replied: "I am exceedingly grateful for your letter. As you know, we, all of us here, have great admiration for your officers and men and for the splendid help they are giving in European waters. Further, we find Admiral Sims invaluable in counsel and in co-operation."

"I fully appreciate how onerous your office must be at the present time, and much though I regret that you do not see your way to visiting this country in the near future, I hope we may some day have the pleasure of welcoming you here."

ADMIRAL BAYLY'S HIGH TRIBUTE TO YANKEES

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 14.—Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces on the Irish coast, yesterday issued the following order, addressed to the American destroyer flotilla:

"On the anniversary of the arrival of the first United States man-of-war at Queenstown, I wish to express my deep gratitude to the United States officers and ratings for the skill, energy and untiring good nature which they all have consistently shown and which qualities have so materially assisted in the way by enabling ships of the allied powers to cross the ocean in comparative freedom."

"To command you is an honor, to work with you is a pleasure and to know you is to know the best traits of the Anglo-Saxon race."

REPORT NEW DRAFT OF RE-EDUCATION BILL

BOSTON, May 14.—Each branch of the Massachusetts legislature had a brief session yesterday. The calendars were short and the few matters on them were advanced a stage or postponed.

In the house, the committee on ways and means reported a new draft of the bill for the re-education of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors disabled by wounds or disease in the present war in the service of the United States or its allies. The new draft does not leave the administration of the new department in the hands of the state board of education, as the original bill did, but makes the secretary of that board the chairman of the commission which will have charge of the work. The director of mental diseases is added to the list of officials who compose the advisory board. Provisions for the use of state institutions and facilities by the national government, if desired, are retained.

GEN. SEMENOFF LEADER OF MOVE- MENT IN SIBERIA AGAINST BOLSHEVIK ADVANCES

PEKING, Thursday, May 9 (By the Associated Press).—Official announcement has been made at Harbin that Gen. Semenoff, leader of the movement in Siberia against the Bolsheviks, has advanced along the Trans-Siberian railway as far as Adrjanovsk, west of the Onon river, having restored the bridge across the river which the Bolsheviks destroyed. In a proclamation, Gen. Semenoff has assured the people of Trans-Baikalia that his movement is not counter-revolutionary, but is intended to restore lawful freedom. Many Russian soldiers from Siberia are reported to be joining Gen. Semenoff.

NEEDED HORSE SENSE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—J. C. Gray, of Albany, N. Y., came to town yesterday, hired a horse and galloped half way up the steps of the capitol before the police stopped him. Gray explained to his captors that the country needed confidence and horse sense. He said he had the confidence and the horse had the sense. The policemen agreed with Gray, but sent him to a detention ward for mental observation.

BIGGEST WEEK OF THE BIGGEST MONTH OF THE SPRING OF NINETEEN EIGHTEEN

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So hard in our lives
To make this great
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Live up to its name.
How well
We have succeeded
Will be told

At Six O'Clock
Wednesday Evening,
Shop Early,
In the forenoon
If you can.
We start with values
So good that some
May be sold out

Before closing time,
Though we know
We have tried
To provide generously
But such values are scarce
In War Times.
Our manufacturers
Have cried

"Have a Heart,"
But we have said
Pennant Day
Comes but once
In a month
And we must have
VALUES
And they're here because

Every buyer climbed
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Alert
To the great demand
That is rushing in upon
Your big corner store
For Chalifoux Value.



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WOMEN'S AND GIRLS SHOES

Women's Shoes, made of plain and patent leather, lace and button style, medium and high tops. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day\$0.39
Gray Enamelled Tea Pots. Pennant Day25c
Gray Enamelled Covered Saucepans. Pennant Day38c
Gray Enamelled Double Boilers. Pennant Day48c
Gray Enamel Dish Pans. Pennant Day49c
\$0.25 Icy Hot Vacuum Bottles, pint size. Pennant Day\$1.38
Women's Low Pumps, made of black tan and colored kids. Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Pennant Day\$1.19
Women's House Shoes, oxford and Juliette style, made of soft kid with rubber heels. Pennant Day98c
Painted Green Tin Vases. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day8c
Galvanized Water Pails, 8 quart size. Pennant Day25c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver plated frames, glass caps, worth 50c pair. Pennant Day25c
Kalamazoo Ice Blankets. Pennant Day5c
Girls' Button Shoes, made of plain leather with durable soles, nature shape last, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day\$1.39
Children's Shoes, mahogany kid, button style, broad last, spring heels. Sizes up to 8. Pennant Day77c
Girls' White Canvas Pumps, with ankle strap and ribbon bow, sizes up to 2. Pennant Day87c
Girls' and Children's Play Shoes, made of tan leather with elk-skin soles, all sizes up to 2. Pennant Day49c
Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, made of fancy, colored kid. Pennant Day19c

HOUSEWARES

"Ever Ready" Gas Irons, complete with tubing. Regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day\$1.38
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CORSET SHOP

Corsets (broken sizes.) Regular 79c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day68c
White Linene and Fancy Striped Gabardine Tub Skirts. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day2 for 25c
Brassieres. (broken sizes.) Regular 29c value. Pennant Day21c
Corsets (broken sizes.) Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value. Pennant Day\$1.95

WOMEN'S SHOES—ST. FLOOR

Women's High Grade Pumps, made in patent colt, gun metal calf, bronze kid, gray kid, champagne kid, black kid, black satin, black and tan ogee leather with Louis Cuban heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 value. Pennant Day29c

HOSIERY

Women's Boot Silk Hose, full fashion, with double heel, sole and toe. Sky Blue, Palm Beach, lavender, copen and tan. A few fancy colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day48c
Women's Lisle Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose with high spliced heel and double sole. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day29c
Women's Lisle Hose with high spliced heel and double sole, in silver, navy and tan. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day17c

Children's Hose, in black, white and tan, all sizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day17c, 3 for 50c
Infants' Hose, in silk lisle, in black, tan, blue, and white, sizes 4, 4 1-2 and 5 only. Regular 29c value. Pennant Day\$1.85

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Silky Lisle Vests and Drawers. Vests are low neck, no sleeves, band top. Pants are tight knee, while others have loose knee, shell edge, in regular and outsizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day48c
Women's Vests, in Jersey ribbed, low neck, short sleeves, and bodice, in regular and outsizes. Regular 25c value. Pennant Day15c

Children's Pants, in Jersey ribbed, summer weight. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular 15c value. Pennant Day9c

DRESSES

Oryandie, Voile and Gingham Dresses in checks, plaids and plain colors. Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 value. Pennant Day\$8.98
Nickel Plated Safety Pins. Pennant Day3 cards for 12c
White Taffeta Dresses. Regular \$15.75 value. Pennant Day\$9.50
Sanitary Aprons and Belts. Pennant Day, each98c
White Wash Skirts98c

Super Values FROM THE BASEMENT

Bloomer Dresses, sizes 3 to 6, made of genuine Amoskeag plaid ginghams, high waisted, bloomers are full and shapely. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day\$1.19
Two-Piece Middy Dresses, coats are navy and rose with white linene skirt combination; sizes 8 to 14. Regular \$1.75 value. Pennant Day\$1.25
Rompers, all sizes. Regular 50c value. Pennant Day39c
Girls' Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years. Materials heavy chambrays, tan, blue, rose collars and cuffs, trimmed with plaid gingham. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day59c
Just 30 Dresses, one or two of a kind, silk poplin and serges. Regular \$8.50 value. Pennant Day\$5.00
Silk and Wool Knitted Shawls, colors are ecru, white and nile. Regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day\$2.47
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Snappy Young Men's Suits and a few men's in this lot. Fancy mixtures only. Most all sizes in regular to 40 chest. Regular \$15 and \$18 value. Pennant Day\$8.65
Men's Odd Pants in fancy mixtures and dark stripes, sizes 28 to 42 waist. Pennant Day\$2.47
Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy mixtures and a few blue all wool serges, 32 to 38 sizes only. Regular \$10 and \$15 value. Pennant Day\$4.00
Men's Brown Calf Scout Shoes, light and comfortable, just the thing for this season. Regular \$2.98 value. Pennant Day\$2.35
Men's Knu-Shoes, made of heavy brown duck with fibre soles, outwear leather shoes. Pennant Day\$1.95
Men's White Canvas Oxfords, wide toe, easy fitting last. Regular \$2.00 value. Sizes 6 to 10. Pennant Day\$1.45
Men's Black or White Sneakers, all sizes, 6 to 10. Pennant Day45c
Boys' "Trot Moc" Oxfords, tan or black, Elk uppers and Trot Moc soles. Regular \$4.50 value. Pennant Day\$2.95
Boys' Brown or Black Scout Shoes, Elk uppers and Elk soles; sizes 1 to 5½. Pennant Day\$1.79
Little Boys' Gun Metal Blucher Style Shoes, sizes 8 to 12. Pennant Day\$1.35
Boys' High Brown or White Sneakers; sizes 11 to 15 1-2. Regular \$1.25 value. Pennant Day98c
Boys' Army Leggings—Several styles, just the kind to use around your summer camp or when you go hiking. Regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day50c

MEN'S CLOTHING

17 Odd Sack Coats in dark fancy mixtures, sizes 32 to 40 chest (nothing larger). Pennant Day\$3.48

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Men's Brown Corduroy English Style Shoes, sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$4.00 value. Pennant Day\$3.85

Men's Elite Oxfords; brown, black, English or blucher styles; discontinued lines; small sizes. Pennant Day\$4.00

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BISTANY BROS.' SHOWS DRAW BIG CROWDS

Bistany Brothers shows, under the auspices of the Jazz club, opened a week's engagement at the Lakeview avenue grounds yesterday afternoon, and while a good sized crowd turned out for the initial performance, the attendance last night fairly taxed the capacity of the old ball grounds. The large numbers went to see the fun, and not a one was disappointed. The shows are all to the merry, furnishing entertainment for young and old in great diversity.

On entering the grounds one is confronted with a brilliantly illuminated and attractive midway. Your attention is first attracted by the familiar call of "Hot dogs, they're red hot!" Next, you hear "Step over this way and win a baby." You pass along and the "Can you ring it is the game you get?" Various other stands are "there," and all did a thriving business last night. But as you advance, up the blazoned trail you come upon the big features. You see the plantation show, then the athletic arena, where two very clever wrestlers, Charles Metros and Harry Shirkis are meeting all comers. Last night Kid Pappas of Lowell stayed the limit with Metros, and a soldier from Camp Devens, Charles Messer, won from Shirkis. The crowd that witnessed the bouts, were delighted to see the show men defeated.

In the "Ten shows in one" tent one finds great entertainment. Here Electro, the girl who defies electricity, holds forth and her act is one of the features of the show. She occupies an electric chair, similar to the one in Sing Sing prison, and when the current is turned on, she remains without a whimper. The great Luther, formerly with Houdini, assists Electro in her act. He touches her hands and face and immediately the sparks fly. Spectators are allowed to touch the lady's hand, and they, too, see the sparks jump and feel the shock. Electro has a wonderful act, and one that must be seen to be appreciated. Next the great Hindu conjurer gives a fine exhibition of magic. Prof. Kelly, the tattoo king, is next in line. Buddha

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from India, will tell your fortune, and she sent away many happy people last night, various other features are also in this tent.

In the Egyptian palace, the Great Romani, whose mystifying genius brought him a decoration from the King of Roumania, is the big attraction. He performs many wonderful stunts, including an incubator trick that has them all guessing. He puts an egg into a box in full view of all. In a few minutes he opens the box and out hops a chicken. Can you beat it? You might the egg, but not the professor.

A night in a gypsy camp," according to the announcer, "the most entertaining of all entertainments" where several pretty girls dance and sing, proved a very popular place last night. Next the ocean wave attracts your attention, and here a large number found pleasure last night. Shepp's Dog and pony show is a feature that proves very entertaining. The pets go through many wonderful stunts, the climax of the performance being a "Leap to death" by one of the dogs.

Frances Williams, the "Lillian Russell of vaudeville," presides over the monkey speedway, and she puts the "little fellows" through a remarkable test. The speedway races with the monkeys at the wheels prove a banner attraction.

Of course the inevitable snake charmer is there in all her glory, while the mammoth mother, weighing 588 1-2 pounds, also gives a fine performance. There are many other attractions, including the Ferris wheel, the merry-go-rounds, the bowling game, etc., and the feature of the entire performance is that it is as clean as a whistle, and given in a manner that is bound to please even the most fastidious.

George M. Bistany, Leo M. Bistany and William Bremerman, the men in charge of the shows as well as the members of the Jazz club were elated over the success of opening day, and feel confident that the week's stay here will be one of the best of the season. The shows will be given every afternoon and evening during the week, with a flag-raising and band concert every night at 8 o'clock.

DEATHS

BRADEN—Mrs. Nellie F. Braden died yesterday at her home, 320 Wilder street, aged 46 years, 8 months and 7 days. She is survived by her husband, Thomas H. Braden; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph M. Wright and Miss Della M. Burnheimer, and one brother, Warren J. Burnheimer, both of Waldboro, Me.

BROWN—Died May 11, in this city, Mrs. Eliza Brown, aged 61 years, 9 months and 2 days, at her home, 5 Olive street. She is survived by three children, Harry S. Brown, Mrs. Clara M. Nichols and Mrs. Olive Fyffe; three brothers, two sister and one granddaughter.

GORDON—Robert T. Gordon of Richmond, Me., died May 12 at the residence of his sister, Miss Mary T. Gordon, 61 Loring street, where he had been visiting. He leaves his wife, Myrtle E. of Richmond; two daughters, Pauline L. of Richmond and Ethel D. of Lowell; two brothers, John G. and George W. of Lowell; four sisters, Mrs. Isabella C. Lee and Mary T. Gordon of Lowell, Mrs. Benjamin C. Eastman and Mrs. Finley Munroe of Los Angeles, Cal.

LAGASSE—Anita, aged 10 months and 6 days, daughter of Remi and Evelyn Lagasse, died today at the home of her parents, 38 Fairyland street.

WINGATE—Dana J. P. Wingate of Winchester died at Saranac Lake, N.Y., yesterday, aged 26. He was a graduate of Harvard University in the class of 1914, and of Phillips Exeter Academy. In Harvard he was captain of the varsity baseball nine and was prominent in athletics. After leaving college he was employed at the Boston Gas Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Mansfield Wingate, who is a sister of Mrs. J. Harry Boardman of this city. Mr. Wingate was well known

FUNERALS

CROSCUP—The funeral of Zeblon C. Croscup was held from his home, 113

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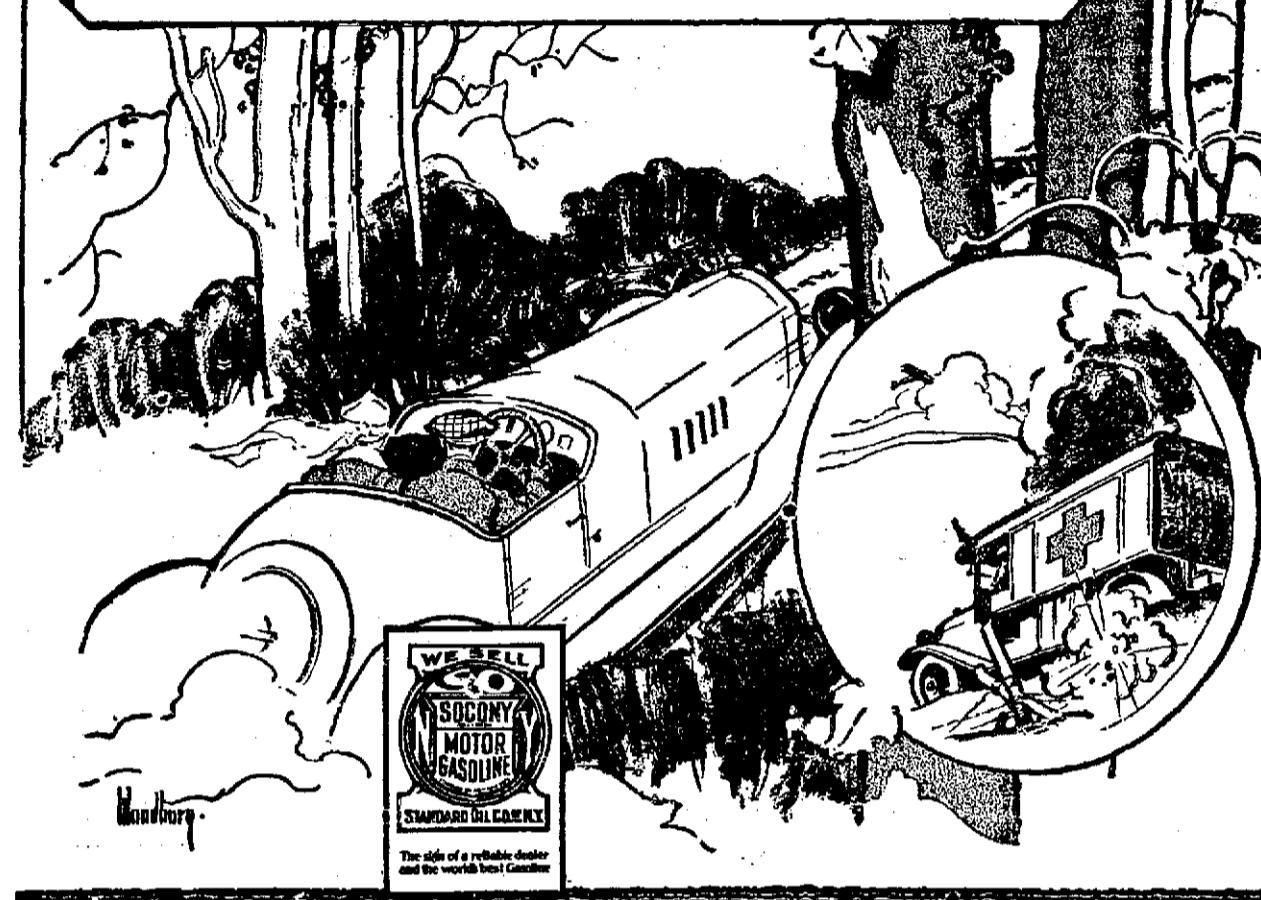
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Means Life-saving There

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SO-CO-NY MOTOR GASOLINE

Branch street, yesterday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. The bearers were Roy Morgan, Wilbur Pickman, Fred Hogg and Edward Anderson.

Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MANCHESTER—The funeral of Elmer Merle Manchester took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

PARENTS, John J. and Nellie Manchester, 181 East Merrimack street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under

WRIGHT—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen A. Wright was held from her home, 160 Jewett street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The bearers were Fred M. Barney, Charles F. Flemings, James Taylor and William J. Blake. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Blake read the committal service at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker H. A. Simmons.

BRITAIN TO DENOUNCE COMMERCIAL TREATIES

LONDON, May 14.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, made an important announcement in the house of commons Monday, the Times says, when in reply to a question by Sir Edward Carson, he said the British government intended to adopt a policy similar to that of the French government in denouncing all commercial conventions containing a general clause regarding "most favored nations."

Such a step, the Times declares, will leave Great Britain free in matters of fiscal policy. Up to this time the United Kingdom has been bound by commercial treaties with allied and neutral countries guaranteeing reciprocal "most favored nation" treatment in fiscal matters.

Commercial treaties with enemy countries were terminated by the war. So long as commercial treaties remained in force, the Times added it was impossible for the United Kingdom to give specially favorable treatment to her dominions or allies in customs duties on imports or to differentiate between countries to which

are exported goods of the United Kingdom.

Denunciation of commercial treati-

es, it is said, does not mean neces-

sarily that there would be any radical

change in the fiscal policy of Great

Britain, but it makes such a change

possible.

GET TWO YEARS FOR GRAFTING

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 14.—Joseph L. Bourreau, former overseer of the poor, was sentenced to hard labor

in state prison for not less than two or more than four years by Chief Justice John Kivel in superior court yes-

terday, after being indicted by the

grand jury on three counts for ob-

taining money under false pretenses

from the city poor department.

Six Manchester merchants indicted on the

same charge were fined \$500 each and suspended sentences of two years each

were also imposed.

Bourreau and Euclide C. Voiard, a

grocer, were arrested Feb. 24 for de-

rauding the city. The arrests of Ed-

mond H. Griffin, Eugene G. Dubois, Jo-

seph A. Bureau and Joseph M. Demers,

grocers, and Ernest T. Beaumont, fol-

lowed soon after.

Restitution in the sum of \$11,814.77

was made by the seven men before

sentence was imposed. County Solici-

tor Ivory C. Eaton was assisted in

preparing the case by Atty. Gen. Os-

car L. Young, who was recently ap-

pointed to that position.

SPECIAL ELECTION

Vote on Question of Allowing

Autos on Nantucket Island

NANTUCKET, May 14.—Whether the operation of automobiles shall be per-

mitted on Nantucket island will be de-

cided at a special election tomorrow

under authority of the legislature,

which recently declined to repeal the

present law keeping them out without a

referendum. For the past few weeks

the subject has occupied the atten-

tion of all other questions, judging by

18 columns of arguments for and

against repeal in the last issue of the

local paper. The sale to scrap dealers

of the Nantucket railroad be-

cause it did not pay, has been used as

the principal argument by citizens

who see no reason why motor vehicles

should be barred from the island.

Summer residents who are not enti-

tled to vote have sent arguments here

for publication, and while many

pointed out the dangers from automo-

biles, others

CAMP NEWS

CAMP DEVENS MAN GUILTY OF DISLOYAL TALK GETS 30 YEARS

CAMP DEVENS, May 14.—Thirty years at hard labor, the second sentence of that severity meted out by general court-martial because of unpatriotic utterances by a sergeant, was imposed on Sergt. Ernst L. Plentje of Co. F, 303d Infantry, it became known yesterday, with the approval of the court's finding.

Plentje, of German descent, and son of a well-known Cambridge manufacturer, came into the army last fall after having fled and then withdrawn a claim for exemption as a conscientious objector. Previously he had served in the United States navy and was given an "undesirable discharge." His acquaintance with military—or naval—affairs gave him a bearing which soon marked him for promotion and he was made sergeant and drilled recruits here.

March 26 he was arrested and about a month later tried by general court-martial for violating three articles of war, in making remarks disrespectful to the president and congress, in making remarks disrespectful to a superior officer, and in making alleged unpatriotic utterances which were made the basis of specifications under the 56th or "Blanket" article of war.

Among the remarks he was found guilty of making were those to the effect that the president of the United States is a great pacifist and incapable of his great responsibilities and the laughing stock of Germany, that the United States had no reason to enter the war, that he (Plentje) hoped to see the world ruled by the kaiser, that the invasion of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania were justified, and that there was "a barrel of jack" for blowing up the Tampico oil fields.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Sapper J. F. Regan, a former Lowell man and brother of Peter J. Regan of 25 Pleasant street, well known as a basketball player in the days of the old Burke team and also as a professional baseball player under Fred Lake, has been in the present war since it started, took part in the first battle in which British soldiers participated, has been "among those present" in every important battle since then and has been wounded innumerable times. Yet his courage is unflinching and he will soon be back in the trenches with the First Canadian Divisional Signal corps.

He was granted a furlough on March 25, but owing to the need of men his vacation period has been cut short and he has been ordered to report for duty on June 4, 1918. He has written several interesting letters to his brother in Lowell and in one dated Jan. 26, he gives a very complete summary of his adventures up to that time and this letter is reproduced in part below. Since that time it has been learned that he has been ordered from the Canadian Convalescent hospital at Bearwood park, Wokingham, Eng., to report for active duty. He has also said that the fighting in Belgium in the early days of the war was especially hard. He was wounded at Festerhurt in May, 1915, and received his share of poisonous gas at the second battle of Ypres in April, 1915. He says that he has often crawled into shell-holes for protection while battles were raging. The Lowell man was formerly a member of Co. M of the old Ninth under the late Capt. Philip McNeely and in the letter to his brother he tells about his pleasure in learning that his old unit had gone into action. The letter follows:

Bearwood Park, Wokingham, Eng.
Jan. 26, 1918.
Dear Brother: Your welcome letter of Dec. 24 was received today.

LIVES 200 YEARS

For more than 200 years, Haarlem oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of rheumatism and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headache, indigestion, insomnia, etc., or if you have a passage of urine, irritation or stone in the bladder, you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proven qualities and convenience form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th
Normal School at 2:30 p. m.

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219 Central Street.

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY "Fruit-a-lives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.
"For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies and nothing did me good. Finally, I friend advised "Fruit-a-lives". I took this grand fruit medicine but it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take "Fruit-a-lives", and you will get well".

ALBERT VARNER,
60c, a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.
At dealers or from FRUIT-A-LIVES
Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

Two large companies of the 303d Infantry, the Machine Gun company, commanded by Capt. "Tommy" Graydon, ex-Harvard football star, and the Headquarters company, commanded by Capt. John F. Rhodes, are going to march to Concord, Mass., Wednesday, camp for two days on the field near the armory, stage a dance Thursday night and return back Friday.

As an indication of how enthusiastic the men of Capt. Graydon's company are it may be cited that this question was recently asked of all men in the company by Capt. Warren Gould of Maladie, personnel officer: "What branch of the service would you prefer to be in?"

Last fall that same question brought a mixture of answers: "Ordnance,"

"Quartermaster," "Artillery," etc. This time they all told Capt. Gould they wanted to stay in the Infantry, and not only that, but in the Machine Gun company of the 303d Infantry.

Dear Pa: A few more lines to let you know that I am still on the map and feeling fine. I have not received any letters from home for a long time. In addition to the long lost Christmas box I have received another box, I returned from the front today for a well-needed rest and I am now with the drivers in the rear of the line and that is some relief. I am the last of Lowell boys in this town and I also made some from the Mathews and this evening we are all at the Y.M.C.A. talking old times as believe me, we all wish we were back in Lowell attending dances and theatres. I have worked on the gun ever since the battery has been at the front and I never backed out when it was time to fire at the Huns and I have had many narrow escapes. I would like to tell you about them, but we are under censorship.

I wrote to George Tighe and Arthur the other day. Tell pa to keep on sending the papers for they are welcomed by me and all the other Lowell boys. Au revoir and bon soir and give my regards to all. Your loving son,

ANTONIO.

Well, Pete, I had written to you in 1914 when I was on my way to Belgium. I went at the outbreak of the war and was 33 months in Belgium and France and was sent to the hospital at the battle of Ypres after being badly gassed. That was when the Germans used their gas first. I was back in the trenches again for the battle of Festerhurt where I got wounded in the right leg. I did not go away, but stayed with the rest of the Irish boys.

I am now in the Somme battle and Vimy Ridge and believe me the Huns had their hands full with the Canadians. On Oct. 10 I was taken very ill with trench fever and was sent to England. I have been in the hospital ever since and I will probably return to France again.

The Germans had done every thing they could possibly think of. Women and babies had been killed;

Snipers, gas, etc.

Private Ayer

It's a long way from the trenches to Tower's corner, Lowell, but the gap has been bridged by a letter written from Private Alvhay Ayer of Co. L, 102d Infantry, who is now in France halting the Huns to his uncle, Capt. Jack Sullivan, who is halting the Huns "up there."

Dear Uncle Jack: I received your most welcome letter and was much glad to hear from you. I am in the best of health. I would have written sooner only we have been on the move for three months. We have been in the trenches and out and in again. The first time we went in, the big shells breaking near us didn't suit our taste, but we are used to them now.

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

It is really astonishing to find what the government is doing to promote the welfare of the soldiers under the direction of the Commission on War Camp Activities.

The war and navy departments are enthusiastic in this work and well trained men are going into the various communities to assist in promoting and directing the work which is regarded as a military and social necessity. While the boys are in camp and privileged to go outside occasionally, it is well that they shall receive the best treatment possible, that they shall be entertained and hospitably treated by civilians, the limit to be drawn only in serving liquor.

The two religious bodies most prominent in this work are the Y.M.C.A. and the Knights of Columbus, organizations which are working hand in hand for a common purpose.

One great object of the War Work Community Service is to treat the soldiers well and at the same time guard them from danger.

Mayor Thompson and Commissioner Donnelly have been prominent in this work. The mayor did much to remove the objections raised by General Hodges and he will see that those objections shall not appear again. Mr. Donnelly has been a frequent visitor at Camp Devens and is a whole show in himself. He is the idol of the boys at Camp Devens. He has given much of his time to this work.

The welfare of the soldier is the aim and object of this war camp community service. Mr. Benjamin S. Pouzner is here representing the government to assist in the work in every way possible and to mobilize the forces of the community to aid, entertain, encourage and protect the soldiers who come here. It is a duty the community owes to the soldiers and to the government; it is a patriotic work in which all can help.

The Public Safety committee has here a field in which it can show its usefulness as well as in the matter of war gardens. Give the soldier boys good, healthy social intercourse and they will seek no other. The efforts to do this should be so organized as not to allow any soldier to come to Lowell and walk aimlessly about the streets without a word of welcome or recognition from friend or stranger. It is the aim of the government to keep up the morale of the drafted men from the day they enter camp until they go to the battlefield where their interests are also carefully guarded by the government.

The War Work Headquarters on Merrimack street is the clearing house for this work and there the organizations or the individuals who can help can find out just in what way they can aid in this patriotic work.

The community would be astonished to know how very closely the government is watching everything that is being done and how earnestly it is endeavoring to assist the various communities in every way possible in providing recreation for the soldiers and doing whatever may be necessary to keep them well and happy.

STRICKEN RUMANIA

Poor, valiant, stricken Rumania has now to bow under the ruthless domination of Germany. Under typical German treaty, Rumania becomes the abject slave and servitor of Germany.

The semblance of liberty is wiped out under the German terms forced upon this gallant little state. Much has been said of the atrocities and barbarities practised on Belgium, but Germany at no time has had any strong reason for believing that she could hold Belgium after the war. Therefore, she has plundered, enslaved, outraged the Belgian people with the hope of almost exterminating them so that Germans could take their places and remain eventually to help carry out German policies even after the war.

The slavery imposed upon Rumania, however, has every appearance of being planned as permanent. Germany evidently believes that after the war she will still hold Rumania and even Russia. Therefore, Rumania is not only to pay a crushing tribute to Germany, but is to take back and compensate all traitors who stood by the enemy; she must compensate Germany for any damage or alleged damage suffered by Germans on Rumanian soil and also pay all neutral claims for damages; she must also accept German churches and schools and as security for the payment of claims Germany will hold the Rumanian deposits now in the German Reichsbank, as security for payment of the enslaving tribute levied upon the government.

Queen Marie of Rumania holds the Rumanian peace as intolerable. She will not accept its terms. Neither, she says, will her children. She prefers death to slavery, as any decent woman should.

When the Allies win the war, they must see that Rumania is restored to her freedom and that the tyrannical and heartless state of servitude imposed by the German war lords shall be overthrown.

In Rumania, in Russia, in Belgium, and in parts of France, the world can see what German domination means. It threatens the world with the same kind of servitude that has been imposed upon Rumania. It would bring conditions quite as bad as any that

things that count in war. Just watch for the Yankees let loose on the Rhine. The latter will try to outwit them to trap them, to ambush them—anything but fight them squarely. The tide will soon turn towards the Rhine instead of the channel after the Yankee boys get into the light in earnest.

SEEN AND HEARD

We sometimes wish there were more singers and fewer speechmakers.

We haven't seen many Mayflowers this year though we've searched the woods quite thoroughly.

If you want to learn one of the reasons for the scarcity of bricks, just read the following: A certain brickyard was robbed of two of its most valued members because of it: Said one man, whom we shall call Kelly, even though his name was something else, to another whom we shall also call Kelly, because that was his name: "That fellow at the theatre tonight was pretty witty, wasn't he?" Then quoth Kelly, the second: "Yes, yes, indeed; but the fellow who wrote Snowbound was Whittier."

These High Cost Days

"Gimme a bolted dinner." When the customer saw what was being served he said, "Gimme another." The bar man hesitated and looked at the patron as much as to question why. "It takes two to make a meal," came back the latter and the bar man yelled back to the kitchen "Make it twice."

Try Them and See

Hubbles—"What extravagance! One would never know there is a war on with you buying a suit made of silk goods."

Wife—"That's foolish, just like most men. If you knew anything about war prices, you'd know that this chiffon taffeta is far less expensive than woolens or serges."

New Idea as to Waste

The family pushed back their chairs, filled and satisfied with the meal that now showed hardly enough scraps to feed the family cat. There was no likelihood that anybody would go hungry before morning. "There," said the housewife, nobody can say that we haven't Hoovered! We haven't wasted a thing."

Send It To the Soldiers

Make a man sore enough and arouse the world. I called a mail carrier's

Reg Pardon, Sir:

The other night we went down to the Drug store to get a 3c stamp, and a Gent was at the Stamp window ahead of us, and a Kid came in, and Stood by us, and When the gent stepped away from the window The Kid hollered, "Front of us, and We took in a breath To snarl at the kid— "Say, where d'ye get That stuff?"

When he pipes up to The Clerk— "Gimme a Stamp, please!" Uh, hum, er, ah— Have you noticed what Bum matches they're Putting up in the Penny boxes lately?

Seventy-Six Years Young

Mrs. J. K. Cutler of 62 South Walker street was 76 years old last Wednesday but she is more observing than the majority of those frequently referred to as "the younger fry." She called at The Sun office yesterday with a poem which she requested to have published and which appears in this column today. She is a delightful old lady and this is how we know she is still a keen observer. "I read something today," she said, "that breathed the spirit of the times and made me feel good. I know it was written by boys and that made it all the better. It was written with chalk on a post and here is how it read: 'Get busy! Soak the Kaiser and save

taken out before the main crops need the space. Later in the season as the main crops mature a second crop of the less important should be planted for immediate table use and for canning or drying.

Not only do these home grown crops help solve the problem of freight congestion, but there is a lot of satisfaction in having a winter garden in cans on the pantry shelf ready for home consumption. We must not only feed ourselves, but also our allies, so let every gardener get busy on the staple crops and do his utmost to help win a world victory.

Any reader of the paper who has not yet sent for a free copy of the garden primer should write at once to the National War Garden commission of Washington, and enclose a two-cent stamp for postage.

Buy W S S

Staple Garden Crops

Sick to the staple garden crops this year with your main effort in order to help win the war, warns today's bulletin from the National War Garden commission of Washington.

Last year we needed the backbone fighting crops, but this year we need them more than ever, so make your garden a real liberty staple crop garden. There are seven main crops, which are emphasized here, namely:

potatoes, Lima beans, snap beans, sweet corn, tomatoes, cabbage and onion. Plant generously of these and give them good care. Do not, of course, neglect to plant some of the old favorites for variety sake, such as lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots and turnips. If necessary, have these between the rows of the other crops because they mature quickly and are

attention to it and he, too, thought it was pretty good." How's that for the spirit of '76?

Does a Hen Sit or Set?

"Does a hen sit or set?" That question was the cause of a heated argument between a young man and his father.

"She sets," was the reply. "How do you know?" What makes you sure of it?" she asked. "Well, a hen sets and you sit," he told her.

But the girl wasn't satisfied. She wanted to know why. "Because sitting is an act of motion," he explained. "Yes, yes," she answered quickly, and setting? "Why, that's different; that's a hen does," he told her. "Why can't a hen sit and a man set if they want to?" she wanted to know. "Because," he explained, "set is an intransitive verb."

She said a hen didn't know anything about an intransitive verb, so it couldn't be possible. So he threw up his hands. "Ask the hen and be convinced," he said with some pride. And now they are on the outs.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Published By Request

The following poem, "Song of a Thousand Years," written during the Civil war, is published by request:

Lift up your eyes,

desponding freemen,

Fling to the winds your needless fears;

He who unfurled your beauteous banner

Says it shall wave a thousand years.

CHORUS

A thousand years, my own Columbia,

'Tis the glad day so long foretold,

This the glad morn whose early twi-

light

Washington saw in time of old,

What if those clouds one little moment

Hide the blue sky when morn ap-

pears;

When the bright sun that tints it

rises to shine a thousand years.

CHORUS

Then face the foe and dare the battle,

Let faith dispel our craven fears;

We forward make our way undaunted,

And right shall reign a thousand

years.

SCARCITY OF FARM LABOR IS ONE

OF THE BIG WAR

PROBLEMS

Otto Hockney has received the following self-explanatory letter from William A. Gaston of the U. S. public service reserve:

May 10, 1918.

To Otto Hockney, Enrollment Agent for Lowell, Mass., United States Pub-

lic Service Reserve.

May we urge you to hasten the enrollment of available farm laborers? The working season is here and the need is great. Help for the farmer must be at once. Will you go carefully and thoroughly over your territory and enroll as many as possible within the next few days?

In addition to your "all time" help, urge vacation help and Saturday and Sunday help, and get us enrollment cards for these as well as for those who can devote all their time for farm work. If there are mill villages near your territory, drive for time and visit them for the nearby farms.

Please explain to those signing that they are doing so for work near their homes and in the home towns unless they prefer to go elsewhere. It is our plan to use help as near home as possible.

We would also urge you to get as

much publicity for your enrollment as

possible by "reading notices" in your local papers, which will supplement the paid advertising going out through this office.

Certain industries engaged in the production of non-essentials are finding it harder each week to continue, and are bound to cease production before long. Will you put special work upon securing enrollment of men from these industries for farm work?

Let us help the farmers feed the army that must win the war. The cry at home and from the allies is for food, and food means work and workers. Do your part in enrolling the workers, and do it now.

If you wish more cards or posters, let us know at once.

Very truly yours,

U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE.

William A. Gaston,

Director for Massachusetts.

LETTER FROM FRANK KEANE,

ELECTRICIAN ON THE U.S.S.

FREDERICK

The following letter was received by Mrs. Katherine A. Lynch from her



Some Exceedingly Handsome Shirts Today \$1.50

Uncommon Shirts for the price—for patterns are woven and colors will not fade; new designs and colorings; the materials, madras, crepe and oxford weave.

A collection of Silk Shirts, silk fibres and silk woven stripes are as handsome shirts as any man can wish to wear—all are new—the latest of the season's colorings, and prices are as low as last year,

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Soft Collars, Bat-Wing Bow Ties

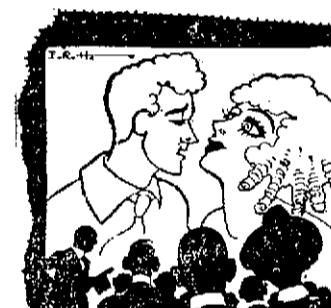
These are the popular warm weather articles; not alone comfort,—but this season they're absolutely top-notch style. We have a wonderful showing of both.

Putnam & Son Co.
166 Central Street.

more pleasant than the other for it was more of a pleasant trip, although a hideously violent shooting in the war zone. The weather now is much better than the last time I was in Lowell, for you remember how blizzardy it was. Despite the fury of the wind, however, I certainly did enjoy myself.

Your loving nephew,

FRANK L. KEANE.



A WEEK at the MOVIES
BY EDMUND VANCE COOKE

THEIR BEGINNINGS.

When Beverly Buschmann joined Tammany Hall, he was prized as a member by one and by all, and held in the highest regard, because of his features, which registered well and registered often (his press agents tell)

and registered often (his Tammany ward).

A street car conductor was Chappie Char-lee 'Way back in Chicago in ninety-and-three, when the patronage passed all bounds, so for every load he conducted there, he always registered One Full Fair, On his run to the Expo Grounds.

When Miss Pickapeckard was seeking a cure and her doctor was taking her temperature, she swallowed the glass, so you see. She's summery warm to the fortunate hero, or, meeting the villain, she's down below zero. In precisely the proper degree.

(Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.)

Coming—Tomorrow—"Interpretations." If you are eating wheat "as usual," you needn't applaud when the flag flashes on the screen.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 14.—A rise of eight points in Butte & Superior Mining on top of yesterday's six point gain was the conspicuous feature of today's early stock dealings. Rails also were active and strong, advancing one to two points in the proposed 26 per cent rate increase. Denver & Rio Grande preferred, gained 3 1/4 as a result of the plan to cancel the company's debt. Shipments, motors, oils, sugars and tobacco rose one to two points over yesterday's close and U. S. Steel advanced a large fraction. Liberty 4 1/4 made a new low record at 97.70.

Rails superseded industrials after the first half hour, materially extending early gains. Their advance embraced every division, transcontinentals, grangers, trunk lines and coalers sharing in almost equal measure. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific recorded extreme gains of three points. St. Paul preferred and common, two to three, N. Y. Central three, New Haven four, Erie first preferred 3 3/4 and other coalers, including Reading, 1 to 2 1/2. U. S. Steel and other industrials reacted one to three points before noon. Liberty 4 1/4 made a new minimum on the further decline from 97.74 to 97.60. The 3 1/2s sold at 98.02 to 98.96, first 4's at 94.80 to 95.00 and second 4's at 94.76 to 95.06.

Conflicting conditions ruled during the less active noon hour. Rails held or added to early gains, but industrials were somewhat uneasy. U. S. Steel reacted two points, while Bethlehem Steel gained as much and American Sugar strengthened on the extra dividends.

Profit-taking became more effective in the final hour, steels and shipplings reacting 1 to 3 points. The closing was strong. Liberty 3s sold at 98.92 to 99. first 4s at 94.89 to 95.10, second 4s at 94.76 to 95.06 and 4 1/4s at 97.52 to 97.80.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 26 3/4; July, 26 4/5; October, 26 5/8; December, 26 4/5; January, 26 4/5.

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6; six months, 6. Sterling, 60 day bills 4 1/2%; commercial 60 day bills 4 7/8%; demand 4 7/8%; cables 4 7/8% to 7 1/8%; Francis: demand 5 7/8%; cables 5 69 1/2%; Guilders: demand 4 8/4%; cables 4 8/4%. Lire: demand 9 1/8%; cables 9 9/8%. Rubles: demand 13 1/2%; cables 14 nominal. Bar silver 99 1/2%. Mexican dollars 77. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds strong.

Time loans, steady: 60 days and 90 days, 5% at 6; six months, 6; bid: call money steady; high 4 1/2; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1/2; last loan 4 1/2.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, May 14.—Exchanges, \$687,075,534; balance, \$51,056,915.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	31	30	30 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Car & Fr	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Car & Fr pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Coal Oil	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Smel & R	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Smel & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Sugar Refn	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Sumatra	126 1/2	124	123 1/2
Am Wool	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Anaconda	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Atchison	85	85	85
Atchison pf	82	82	82
Atlantic Gulf	108 1/2	108	108
Baltic Coco	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Balt & Ohio	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Barb Steel Co	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Cal Pete	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cal Pete pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pa	149 1/2	147 1/2	149 1/2
Cont Leather	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Ches & Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chi & G Com	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Chi & G W pf	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Chic R I & Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chile	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Col Fuel	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Con Gas	85	85	85
Corn Products	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Crucible Steel	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Cutter Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Det & Hud	110	108 1/2	110
Den & Rio G	5	5	5
Den & Rio G pf	10 1/2	9	9
Dis Secur Co	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Erie	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Erie 1st pf	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Emm	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Elec	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Gen Motors	126	123	124 1/2
Gt North pf	93 1/2	92	92
Gt N Ore cft	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Illinois Can	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Int Met Com	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Amer Marine	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Int Amer Marine pf	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Int Paper	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Kennecott	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Kan City So	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Kan City So pf	51	51	51
Kan & Tex	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	93 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Lehigh Valley	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Louis & Nash	115	115	115
Maxwell	27	26 1/2	27
Maxwell 1st	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Met Petrolum	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Missouri Pk	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Nat Lead	61	61	61
N Y Central	75 1/2	73	74
N Y West	108 1/2	107	107 1/2
Nat & West	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Oil & West	21 1/2	21	21
Pac Mail	31 1/2	31	31
Pennsylvania	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pitt Coal	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pressed Steel	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Pulman Co.	119	119	119
Ry St Sp Co	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Rep Beau & S	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
St. Paul	45	45	45
St. Paul	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Southern Ry	25 1/2	24	25
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	61	62 1/2
Studebaker	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Tens Copper	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tex Ave	18 1/2	16	17 1/2
Tim Ave	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Union Pacific	126 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	132 1/2	130	130 1/2
U S Rub	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U S Steel	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110	110
Utah Copper	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Wabash A	43 1/2	41 1/2	43 1/2
Wabash B	25	24	24 1/2
Willys Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Western Un.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wis Cen	37	36	36

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Boston & Maine	35	35	34
Boston & H	40 1/2	39 1/2	39
N Y & N H	26 1/2	26	26
MINING			
Ahmack	75	75	75
American zinc	19 1/2	17 1/2	18
Arizona Com	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
Butte & Superior	32 1/2	27	28 1/2
Cal & Arizona	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Cal & Hecla	45	45	45
China	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Copper Range	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Dana Day	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Franklin	5	5	5
Globe	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Hancock	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Inspiration	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Isle Royale	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lake	0	7 1/2	7 1/2

THE STOCK MARKET

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a restful program at Keith's the first half of this week to mark the opening of the summer season. Three acts of vaudeville and several movies form the bill and there's not a thing in the menu which would cause one to get over-heated from enthusiasm. It is a strictly "summer show."

Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" comes nearer to making one sit up and take notice of what is happening than any other film in the year. It is one of Chaplin's latest releases, and he wears in a lot of clever stuff in his antics. A "houndish" looking sort of a dog is introduced early in the picture and remains thereafter with Charles much like a leech. In this case, however, persistency is a virtue and Chaplin is extricated from many a tight place by the aid of his mongrel friend. The dog proves himself a versatile creature and is right at home whether running about, dancing, or playing "hot dogs" to his master's detection or acclimating himself within his master's trousers when the latter wishes to sojourn in a dance hall where dogs are not allowed. Friend dog plays a big part in the picture but, as usual, Chaplin predominates and you have to laugh at him whether you want to or not. Chaplin is a great antidote for tenseness and that makes his work all the more a joy to watch in these days.

The Corn Cob Cut ups sketch in a typical rubbish way. Dancing, singing and brass band exertions make up their offering.

Nelson and Castle, boy and girl, sing and dance and talk and provide a lot of enjoyment while they are on the stage. The woman is worthy of more than a passing glance, while the other half of the act has a lot of comedy lines.

"The Kaiser" is a good offering well in a shack and tight wire entanglement. There are two women and a man in the act and one of the women does the major portion of the work. She is at home on the tight wires in any position and a few of her stunts surpass anything seen during the regular vaudeville season just closed. The man performs well on the tight wire.

An analysis of a horse in motion is the subject of an interesting Pathé production in color. The horse in his various gaits is photographed and then the picture is slowed down so that one can see precisely every minute movement which the horse makes as it walks, canters or gallops. It is a most interesting study and one wonders why it has not been taken up before. It afford an opportunity for similar work in other lines.

On the same bill are colored scenes of Roamadour and the Valley of Lot in France, and these are of especial interest now when so many Lowell soldiers are writing home and telling about the ruined castles and the old churches "over there."

The Hearst-Pathe News is right up to the minute and one of the new-home pictures is that of a recent review of the 7th Division's Camp Devens.

There will be repeated this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening with performances at 2, 7 and 9 p.m. There will be a complete change of program Thursday.

OPERA HOUSE

Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey was seen at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening in a photoplay made from his famous book "Over the Top." The attendances were not as large as one would expect at a performance which is said to be the best picturization of events of the present war. Empey acts with vivid realism in the adventures he so graphically describes in his book telling how the French and British held the lines against the Germans in the first mad months of the war.

"Over the Top

ITALIANS HURL ENEMY BACK IN BLOODY HAND TO HAND BATTLE IN DARKNESS

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, IN NORTHERN ITALY. Monday, May 14.—(By the Associated Press) Italian troops repulsed with heavy loss a desperate enemy attempt last night to redeem the loss of Monte Corno. It is believed this was only the first of a series of efforts to regain the lost ground, owing to the value of the height, which commands the approaches to the valley leading from Trento to Roverto.

U-BOAT SINKINGS

WILL CLOSE SIDEWALKS

Continued

Mr. Farrell and he had no objection to offer. He was unable to see another abutment, Mr. Wiggin. Mr. Conway informed the council that in Bridgeport, Conn., three streets are closed entirely to pedestrians. In one of those streets the electric cars are still in operation, but when the factory zone is reached the doors of the cars are locked and passengers are not allowed to leave the cars, while no one is allowed to walk through the streets unless provided with a pass.

Burton H. Wiggin, one of the abutters, appeared as a remonstrant. He said if he and his men are provided with passes, it is immaterial to him if the street is entirely closed. He said he is willing to have the street closed after business hours. He informed the council that he has a store to rent, but nothing can be done in that line until some final action is taken on the closing of the street. Mr. Conway said the company would be satisfied to have that portion of the street along its buildings closed and said the closing of the street from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. would be satisfactory.

Minister Leygues referred to the statement made in the *Reichstag* on April 17 by Vice Admiral von Capelle, German minister of marine, in which he said 600 tons of allied shipping were sunk monthly. This figure, the minister said, was incorrect.

It was reached and passed in April, May and June of 1917. In July, it declined and in November it fell below 400,000 and since has diminished continually.

The minister gave the following figures of tonnage lost in the past five months:

December, 386,277; January, 302,455; February, 332,522; March, 358,660; April, 265,702.

M. Leygues said that in February, March and April, 3723 French steamships and 373 French sailing vessels passed through the danger zone where a few months ago losses by torpedoing had been very heavy. Not a single ship was sunk. On the other hand, he said, the number of submarines destroyed has increased progressively since January. In such proportion that the effectiveness of enemy squadrons cannot be maintained at the minimum required by the regulations.

These results, the minister declared, were due to the methodical character of the war against submarines, to the close co-operation of the allied navies, to the irreversibility and spirit animating the officers and crews of naval and aerial squadrons and to the intensification of the use of old methods and the employment of new ones.

The situation is most favorable, the minister continued, "but it does not authorize the slackening of effort." Rather it is necessary to redouble it, as the enemy has put new submersibles into service and is trying a fresh offensive in which he plays for his last stake."

PLAY SUNDAY BASEBALL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Sunday baseball will be played in Washington starting next Sunday by American League clubs. The board of commissioners of the District of Columbia today legalized playing of professional games on Sunday by rescinding regulations prohibiting them. The large increase of the population of the district since the war and the need of providing recreation and amusement was given by the commissioners as the reason for their action.

YANKEES FIRE GERMAN MUNITION DUMP

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A big enemy ammunition dump at Cantigny was fired by the American artillery this morning. At the same time two fires were started in Montdidier, followed by numerous explosions.

The weather continues misty and rainy. There was no infantry action today and only intermittent machine gun and rifle fire. The position of the Germans is becoming more and more intolerable, while the Americans are entrenching their positions more firmly. Any hopes the enemy might have had of breaking through in this sector are diminishing.

The Americans take nothing for granted, but return the enemy fire two to one which is believed to set a new pace in the sector. What appears to trouble the Germans most is that the Americans never turn back when the enemy uses gas. They give him a double dose of the same, with everything else the enemy tries.

Fair Ground Land

A communication was received from Mrs. Catherine Sheehan, owner of 6,400 square feet of land on the fair grounds, recently seized by the city for park purposes, asking that she be awarded the sum of \$675 plus the 1917 taxes, instead of \$100 as originally voted. Mrs. Sheehan stated that the land and taxes cost her husband \$10. Mr. Warnock stated that the mayor requested that the matter be referred to him and it was so voted.

A contract between the city and L. P. Farmer & Son of Westford, for 5000 linear feet of edgestones at 64 cents a linear foot, and 500 linear feet of surface stone at 33 cents a linear foot, was approved.

An order for the borrowing of \$25,000 for macadam paving work, which was the cause of a red hot argument between Commissioners Morse and Brown at the last meeting, was presented and adopted, and similar action was taken on the order for the borrowing of \$5,000 for sidewalks. The meeting adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.



Our Annual May Sale

After months of preparation we launch this mammoth sale of Summer Frocks, Summer Silk Dresses, Sport and Novelty Skirts, Graduation Dresses, Sweaters, Middy Blouses at a saving of 25% over present prices. A grand variety of styles and materials. Step in when down town today, you will be deeply interested.

Smart Gingham Dresses, in youthful styles. Misses' and ladies' sizes. Very special, at \$5.98

Cotton Voiles, Linens, Beach Cloth. In high waist models for misses, also ladies' sizes. Embroidered and button trimmings. Very special, at \$7.50

Linen, Voile and Beach Cloth. Sport type dresses. 75 dresses shown in this lot. Cool and appropriate dresses for smart summer wear, at \$8.98

GRADUATION DRESSES—“CHERRY & WEBB LEAD AT ALL FUNCTIONS.... \$13.75, \$16.75 and \$19.75

COTTON PONGEE EPONGE

Fancy Voile, tunic coat and dress effects. This sale, at \$11.75

300 SUMMER SILK DRESSES

Embracing all the new ideas. Bought months ago for this sale, at \$15.00 and \$18.75

500 SNAPPY DRESSES

For juniors and misses. Ginghams, voiles and poplins. Handsome patterns, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50

SUMMER FURS ARE ALL THE RAGE. A BIG ASSORTMENT..... \$8.98, \$10.75, \$12.50 to \$60.00

2 Big Lots of Cloth Suits

275 in the groups. Values to \$37.50, at

\$23.00 and \$27.50

Suits are moving fast. People are preparing.

\$7.98 Sweaters, Shetland weave, all colors, at \$6.50

\$5.00 Bathing Suits \$3.98

Linen Motor Coats \$5.00

116 COATS

All the season's favorites. We are marking them at 1-3 off during this sale. Values to \$35.00,

\$15, \$18.75 and \$23.50

300 Dozen Waists will grace this sale which will eclipse all previous efforts,

98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98

Are Feature Prices.

1200 Wash and Novelty Skirts

You know how prices have advanced. Our contracts date from 1917, to save Cherry & Webb customers money. A wonderful stock for the coming season,

98c, \$1.98. \$2.98, \$4.98 to \$12.00,

40 SILK NOVELTY SKIRTS

\$7.50 values, at \$5.00
Others, \$7.98, \$9.50 to \$22.50

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

BUY YOUR SUMMER SUPPLY OF KIMONAS AT THIS SALE,

\$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98

Each kimono represents a dollar saving to you.

LOWELL RED CROSS DRIVE WILL BE WAGED NEXT WEEK IN TRUE MILITARY STYLE

Lowell's Red Cross drive, which begins next Monday morning, will be waged in true military style with a dozen companies or teams forming the basis of the campaign organization. Eleven of these companies will be strictly Lowell affairs and the other will take in the towns of north Middlesex county which are not included in the Lowell chapter.

Ten of the Lowell teams will be assigned the task of raising \$12,000 on the average. The 11th team will have a quota of \$26,000 and the 12th team, \$46,000. These figures are subject to revision later.

The first team will be a novelty in Lowell campaigns. It will be composed entirely of banks. Every bank will be asked to open a Red Cross war fund account and to obtain contributors to this account from any source possible. Lowell's quota is between \$110,000 and \$120,000. The campaign will last only one week. Following is the campaign organization:

Campaign manager—Robert F. Mar-

den.

Assistant campaign managers—John H. Murphy and Paul B. Chandler.

Treasurer—Edward B. Carney.

Executive committee—John A. Hunnewell, George Stevens, Fred C. Church, James C. Reilly, Arthur T. Saiford, Albert D. Milliken, Frederick P. Marple, Harry Dunlap, C. E. Cunningham, Judge C. Wadleigh, Dr. A. J. Gagnon.

Advisory committee—Chairman, Arthur G. Pollard; Albert D. Carter, Hon. Perry D. Thompson, George S. Metcalf, Frank Hatchett, Austin K. Chadwick, A. G. Cummins, Dr. Charles H. Stewell, John F. Sawyer, Anna Pratt, Donald M. Cameron, Larkin T. Trull, Charles Runnels, Franklin Nourse, C. Marshall Forrest, Theodore E. Parker, Captain Thomas B. Line, Reuben Dunsford, S. H. Thompson, Otto Hackmeyer, F. A. Flather, W. S. Southworth, F. E. Dunbar, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Harold L. Chalifoux, John B. Hilling, Gerald C. Hall, Arthur E. Hatch, Harry P. Knapp, Jesse H. Shepard, Hon. Chas. H. Alcock, Paul Butler, Patrick O'Hearn, Charles F. Young, A. D. Sergeant, Walter L. Parker, Hon. Charles S. Lilley.

Company A

Union National bank.

John L. Collins, Lowell Electric Light and fruit stores.

Company H

Captain Henry H. Harris, school teachers.

M. A. Rawlinson, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

Lester A. Flemings, Bay State Cotton Corp., Massachusetts Mohair Fluff Co. and Lyon Carpet Co.

William H. Boss, Lowell Fertilizer Co.

Dr. George L. Van Deursen and Dr. M. L. Alling, physicians.

Edward F. Saunders, fire department.

Redmond Welch, police department.

James A. Evans, caterers, restaurants and shoe repair shop.

William A. Lamson, United States Malling Case Co., Ideal Comb Co. and Knowles Scale Works.

Charles F. Grover, N. E. Telephone and the telegraph companies.

Albert E. O'Brien, furniture dealers.

Herbert R. White, coal, wood, grain and ice dealers.

Frank T. Mussey, laundrymen.

Charles N. Woodward, bankers and brokers other than banks.

Henry A. Smith, insurance men.

Arthur J. Ihon, Harvard Brewing Co.

Fred C. Weld, opticians, chemists, Avery Chemical Co. and Taihot Dyewood & Chemical Co.

John W. Crawford, water works department.

William E. Weston, painters and paperhangers and stores.

James F. Mooney, roofers, masons and plasterers.

A. Conaway and Charles L. Martin, liquor dealers.

Company I

Captain George A. Stewart, plumbers and steamfitters.

E. E. Blake, Saco-Lowell Shops.

William T. White, American Hide & Leather Co.

Capt. William P. White, Lowell Paper Tube Corp., Middlesex Co., Ipswich Hosiery, Lowell Felt Co. and Merrimack Utilization Co.

Charles H. Bagshaw, W. H. Dagshaw Co.

Dr. E. A. Kent and Dr. H. E. Davis, dentists.

William E. Weston, painters and paperhangers and stores.

James F. Mooney, roofers, masons and plasterers.

A. Conaway and Charles L. Martin, liquor dealers.

Company J

Captain Fred F. Hayward, music stores, Barber Mfg. Co., Lowell Insulated Wire Co. and C. H. McEvoy Co.

C. E. Willard, International Steel & Ordnance Co.

E. J. Jackson, local E. & M. employees.

E. J. McQuade, men's furnishing stores, clothing and sporting goods.

E. L. Kinball, metal workers and sign painters.

Rev. William F. English, clergymen.

Robert J. Thomas, Bay State street railway employees.

John E. Blessington, street department.

John J. Healey, tailors.

Company G

Capt. Joseph L. Sargent, proprietary medicine plants and American Mason Safety Thread Co.

Everett H. Walker, Lawrence Mfg. Co.

John L. McDonough, undertakers and stables.

C. W. Russell, tea dealers, architects, accountants, dairy product stores, auctioneers.

Vassilios Glavos and John Maropoulos, Greek business men;

John H. Johnson, carpenters and builders.

Archibald T. Martin, T. Martin & Bro., J. Dalrymple and Davitt Mfg. Co.

Company K

Collins Vandenberg, confectioners

Capt. Edward Fisher.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST CONTAINS 72 NAMES—FOURTEEN KILLED IN ACTION

WASHINGTON. May 14.—The casualty list today contained 72 names, divided as follows:

- 14 killed in action; 14 died of wounds; 7 died of disease; 3 wounded slightly; 21 missing in action. 27.

The list follows:

Killed in Action

Capt. Lloyd E. Russell, Manchester, Ok. Lt. Herbert Boyer, San Francisco. Lt. Stephen E. Fitzgerald, Dorchester. Lt. Eddie Barrows, Chandler, Minn. Pr. Harry R. Bartlett, New Haven, Ct. Pr. Magnus E. S. St. Bluff, Neb. Pr. Charles Chiaroscuro, Chicago. Pr. John M. Davidson, Seminole, Mo. Pr. Samuel Fierberg, Hartford, Ct. Pr. Thos. McKinley, Council Bluffs, Ia. Pr. Gordon Rulien, New Richmond, Wis. Pr. Willie B. Sanderson, Converse, S.C. Pr. Leo Hareman, Ashton, Neb. Pr. Louis J. Londry, Hartford, Ct.

Died of Wounds

Pr. S. A. Arnold, Greenville, Miss. Pr. Clement T. Duff, Delaware, O. Pr. G. T. Paeurich, Minneapolis, Minn. Wounded Slightly

Maj. J. L. Haskings, Minneapolis, Minn. Capt. M. J. O'Connor, Boston. Lt. Edward M. Guld, Nahant, Mass. Lt. Wm. A. Murphy, Chicago. Lt. Ray E. Smith, Rutland, Vt. Ser. Lt. Frank McIntosh, Jackson, Ky. Cor. Floyd A. Sexton, Buffalo, N.Y.

Everett Seaman Lost When U.S. Ship Blew Up, Buried in France

NEW YORK. May 14.—The body of Leonard Brown, Gilhart of Everett, Mass., one of the seamen who perished when the American steamship Florence H. blew up in a French harbor last month, now lies in a French cemetery.

It was washed ashore on an island in the harbor and given burial with honors by French authorities, according to a message received by the shipping board today.

STRIKERS STILL OUT

The machinists and molder's strikes in Lowell are still on and both sides are holding firm. The machinists left their work a couple of weeks ago after being refused time and a half for overtime, while the molders went out on strike after being refused an increase in wages. A number of the strikers have secured employment elsewhere.

Chelmsford High Defeated

The Mitchell Military school team defeated Chelmsford high, 13 to 5, at Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. The score:

Chelmsford 2 0 3 2 0 0 1 3 2 - 13 14 3
Chelmsford 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 - 5 7 5
Batteries; Cragin and Jones; Reif and Hehl.

McInnis to Play First for Red Sox—Thomas Going to Hot Corner

BOSTON, May 14.—With Richard Hoblitzell, first baseman of the Boston Americans, leading baseball, nominated by President Wilson to be a first Lieutenant in the army dental corps, John "Stuffy" McInnis, formerly star first baseman with the Philadelphia Athletics, is slated to play that position for the Red Sox. McInnis, who was bought by Boston last winter, has been playing at third base, this year with Providence, and is expected to fill McInnis' place at the third sack.

Amateur Baseball

The Pleasant A.C. challenges the Union Blues or the Buffaloes. Reply through this paper.

Bartlett A.C. Would Like to Challenge Any 10 or 11 Year Old Team

next Saturday at 3 o'clock in the morning. Send challenge through this paper or to the manager, Harry Curry.

The White Blues Defeated the Granville Nine Saturday Afternoon in a Close Game

Ross of the winners featured in both hitting and fielding.

The Tigers Defeated the Junior A.C. Saturday at the South Common

The Hawks of Belvidere won a fast game from the Riverside seconds Saturday, 10-3. The batteries; Mohawks, O'Donnell and McGrath; Riversides, Smith and Lawler.

The Union Blues are Out to Clean Up the 12-13 Year Old Championship of the City

They have won 10 games and lost only one. The Clovers succeeded in besting them in one set-to, but on the other hand, the Union Blues defeated the Clovers three times. Challenges should be sent to Manager W. Regan, 9 Union street, or through this paper.

The Belvidere A.C. Challenges the Whitewashers, Liberty Boys or Immortal Conception Juniors for a quarter back next Saturday. They would also like to hear from any 12 or 13-year-old teams in the city. The Cubes of Chelmsford are especially desired. Challenges should be sent through this paper.

The Sammies would like to accept challenges from any 14 or 15-year-old team in the city. St. Peter's school team preferred. Their lineup follows: J. Sullivan c, R. Irwin p, W. Riley b, W. White 2b, J. Downing ss, J. Leahy lf, D. Sullivan cf, F. Foley cf, L. LeClair rt, T. Lacey lf. Send all challenges to J. Sullivan, 35 Varnum street.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
Boston 7, St. Louis 2.
New York 3, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.
Cleveland-Washington—rain.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	14	10	55.3
New York	13	10	56.5
Cleveland	12	10	54.5
Chicago	10	9	52.6
Washington	10	11	47.6
St. Louis	9	11	48.9
Philadelphia	9	12	42.3
Detroit	7	11	38.9

National League
Chicago 10, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 5.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 3. (Called 10th; rain.)
New York-Pittsburgh—rain.

Yesterday's Results

American League
Boston 7, St. Louis 2.
New York 3, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.
Cleveland-Washington—rain.

Lowell Driving Club

The Lowell Driving club will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the election of new members and the arranging of a Memorial day program.

Yesterdays' Results

American League
Boston 7, St. Louis 2.
New York 3, Detroit 2.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 4.
Cleveland-Washington—rain.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	18	3	57.7
Chicago	14	6	70.0
Pittsburg	11	9	55.0
Cincinnati	12	12	56.0
Philadelphia	8	11	55.1
Baltimore	7	13	52.1
St. Louis	7	14	52.3
Boston	6	15	58.6

Games Tomorrow

American League
Chicago at Washington
St. Louis at New York
Detroit at Boston
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League

Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

MANY LOTS TAKEN FOR TO REPORT ON K. OF C.

VICTORY GARDENS

If the weather is favorable this evening the war garden committee will assign lots in Stevens and Princeton streets, Highlands district. Thursday evening lots will be given out in Beacon street at the head of Thirtieth street at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock in Llewellyn street. Friday evening at 7 o'clock the disposal of garden lots will be made at the Riverside school in South Lowell. There are several more lots to be given in various parts of the city.

Those who have taken lots up-to-date and in the places, where they will raise vegetables are as follows:

Fair Grounds—Edward Matthews, John Linane, Manuel Perry, Thomas Hannan, Mary Newell, Charles Abramson, Antonio Luis, John Luz, Veronica Gomas, Frank McGrath, Antonia Feola, F. Antoniario, Arthur McPherson.

Columbia Street—Lily S. Cutler, F. M. McKay, W. W. Marshall, John A. Bailey, Henry Driscoll, G. E. Hope, Thomas Clark, Andrew Hunter, John Newhook, G. C. Ware, John Barrett, John Gallagher, Marie H. Hill, Fred E. Harmon, E. W. Harmon.

Cardinal O'Connell and Rev. T. P. McGinn, post chaplain of Camp Devens, are expected to attend the session. Delegates will be present from all parts of Massachusetts.

State Deputy Gallagher in his report will devote a large part to the work of the Knights in the war. Early in the summer of 1917 the Knights were called upon by the federal government to become an agent in caring for the spiritual, social and recreational welfare of enlisted men in America and Europe and to perform work for the Catholic soldiers and sailors, constituting 40 per cent of the entire fighting force of the nation, similar to that being done by the Y.M.C.A.

The supreme officers of the order called for a working fund of \$1,000,000, and despite many obstacles this was insured within 60 days. Then came the decision to raise \$3,000,000, and within 10 months this amount had been pledged. Besides raising war work funds more than 50,000 Knights have donned the khaki and blue to fight for the United States until victory and peace of the world is assured.

Mr. Gallagher will recommend that a commission be appointed to co-operate with the government authorities in future Liberty loans and War Savings Stamps campaigns. His report will show that the total membership of the order on April 1, 1918, was 397,211, a net gain of 18,670, and that \$987,925.62 was paid out in death benefits.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Division 8, A. O. H., was held last night, President M. J. Monahan occupying the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted. Ten applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. It was voted to take part in the class initiation to be held the second Sunday in June. The Central council degree team of Lowell will do the degree work. Capt. Patrick Murphy expects to have the best team in the state. Secretary John Barrett received a letter from Brother John M. King, who is in France, and it was read. It contained the information that the other brothers over there are in good health. They are on the firing line and doing their bit every day. He sent his best regards to all the brothers. Remarks were made in conclusion by President Monahan, Brothers Barrett, O'Sullivan and others.

The members of Waverly Lodge, Sons of St. George, listened to the reading of an important communication from the supreme lodge regarding changes in the constitution at the last meeting. Action on the matter will be taken at the next meeting of the lodge. The charter of the lodge is to be draped for 30 days out of respect to the late David Willmar, one of the oldest members of the lodge who died last week.

Front Room, Furnished, to Let

In Broughton ave., off Lakeview Avenue. Inquire at 130 Summer st. Phone 5573 W.

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Mrs. L. Folsom, Percy St., Dracut, near school house.

Furnished Room to let, suitable for light housekeeping, at 73 East Dracut.

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purposes. Desirable from every

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Guyette, 63 Central St. or C. A.

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Bank.

Teachers' Examination

Office of the Superintendent of Schools,

Lowell, Mass., May 13, 1918.

On Saturday, June 23, 1918, at the

Lowell high school, King and An-

dersen streets, beginning at nine o'clock in

the forenoon, there will be a public

examination of applicants for Lowell

teachers' certificates of the third

grade; these certificates apply to the

primary and grammar grades of the

schools.

Those to be eligible to take this

examination must be graduates of col-

leges or normal schools and must have

had two years' successful experi-

ence in teaching.

All applicants must signify their in-

tention of taking the examination by

filling out the application form

three weeks before the date of such ex-

amination, at which time the list will be

WARN OF DANGER OF COAL SHORTAGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 14.—Unless coal production and transportation facilities are speedily increased last winter's fuel shortage will be duplicated, with its consequent suffering among the people and curtailment of war industry, Senator Reed of Missouri predicted today in an address before the Mississippi valley waterways convention.

The output of coal mines this season, Senator Reed said, has been "actually less than for the corresponding season of 1917 and transportation facilities, while improved, cannot cope fully with the situation until the government employs every possible agency within its power." He urged that the nation's waterways be utilized to the fullest extent to aid the railroads in solving the problem.

ARCHER A. LANDON FOR AIRCRAFT BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Archer A. Landon of Buffalo, was today appointed director of the division of production of the aircraft board. Mr. Landon has been vice president of the American Radiator Co.

"It is felt that Mr. Landon's wide experience and great ability will materially advance the production of aircraft," said an announcement by John D. Ryan, director of the aircraft board.

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If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat or bad stomach, we will be pleased to have you call at our office. It will cost you nothing for an examination, and if you begin treatment this month you will receive a full complete office treatment for \$5.00. This includes all diseases of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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WAR-NESS Conquers Rheumatism

BRITISH OWE GREAT DEBT CAILLAUX TESTIFIES AT TREASON TRIALS

LONDON, May 14.—American naval aid has been of the greatest help to the British fleet, says Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph on the new situation in the North Sea resulting from the Zeebrugge and Ostend raids, the extension of British mine fields and the generally increasing naval pressure against Germany.

"When the war is over," he says, "the nation will form some conception of the extent of the debt which we owe the American navy for the manner in which it has co-operated, not only in connection with the convoy system, but in fighting the submarines."

"If Admiral Beatty were asked his opinion, there is no doubt of what he would say of the value of the aid which the United States has given in this respect. The conditions under which the Germans would engage us, therefore, are less favorable than two years ago."

are working in closest accord, supported by an immense body of skilled workers on both sides of the Atlantic who are turning out destroyers and other craft for dealing with the submarines as well as mines and bombs.

The Germans can have a battle whenever they want it. The strength of the grand fleet has been well maintained. Some of the finest battleships of the United States navy are now associated with it. They are not only splendid fighting ships, but they are well officered and manned.

Before M. Caillaux began his testimony, Col. Voyer evidently was anxious to have M. Caillaux conclude his testimony.

"This is a sufficient answer," he said. "You may go."

M. Caillaux insisted on speaking further, however, saying: "I have never given one franc to the Bonnet Rouge since the war began. It is true that I subscribed 40,000 francs before the war, but this fund was exhausted at the beginning of hostilities. At the time I was engaged in defending my honor against a bitter press campaign. The Bonnet Rouge defended me and therefore I helped it."

"I have defended my honor in the past and will do so in the future, with all possible means at my command."

M. Caillaux's voice rose to a high pitch and he exhibited emotion as he made this declaration. A ripple of applause broke out. It was suppressed quickly.

"It is my contention," said he, "that a public man in time of war must consider every possibility of bringing about a favorable peace, no matter when it comes."

M. Caillaux's testimony seemed to be disturbing to the accused, who immediately began to attempt to shift the responsibility upon each other.

M. Marion, who was assistant manager of the Bonnet Rouge, accused M. Duval, the director, and M. Landau. The latter replied that M. Marion's declaration was untrue.

"I dismissed him brutally," declared

Manufacturing jewelers may use 25 per cent. of their present stocks for commercial purposes by signing a waiver of all claims for compensation from the government by reason of requisition.

Delivery to the government of manufactured platinum now held or controlled by jewelers, will be waived provided they sign a waiver of claims similar to the manufacturers' waiver.

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trust funds have been expended for general purposes, the restoration to be accomplished either by provision in the tax levy of 1914 or by the issue of bonds payable at periods not exceeding 15 years. Sometime ago it was attempted to float an issue of bonds to restore these funds. Storey, Thordike, Balmer and Dodge of Boston, counsel for the veterans, brought up the question of a written opinion that these funds were not trust funds as contemplated by said chapter. Therefore, the city could not lawfully issue bonds for the restoration of the same.

The Carney medal fund is undoubtedly trust, and I believe it to be such as is contemplated by said chapter, but the amount paid out trust bonds \$200 is too small to issue bonds for its restoration, and should be taken care of in the next tax levy and deposited in some institution, or invested and the income forever applied to the objects and for the purposes set forth by the donor."

The Nessmith fund consists first of a bequest of \$25,000 to the city of Lowell, said city to pay in perpetuity \$1500 a year to his trustees or to the Minister-at-Large to be by them or it expended in certain worthy charities.

Second. A bequest of \$1000 to the "pastors and deacons of the High St. church in Lowell, or their successors, or to be divided among them and used in sustaining the Sunday school in said church and its library," with the request that it be loaned to the city of Lowell on the terms proposed under the first item of his will, intending that the city should ever after pay the interest, and deacons or their successors in office, 6 per cent. per annum on said one thousand dollars.

These bequests or loans were accepted by the board of aldermen by votes dated Dec. 13, 1917.

The city received these sums totaling twenty-six thousand dollars and has paid to the beneficiaries since that time an amount of money equaling 6 per cent. per annum, although the funds themselves have long since been expended for general purposes.

The Nessmith funds are in nowise such trust funds as are contemplated by said chapter 624, and are not such funds as the city could legally be constituted or charged as a trustee of. At the time that their acceptance was attempted by the board of aldermen, the city had no power to accept the same and constitute itself trustee, and the annual amounts since paid by the city have been an unlawful application of money raised by taxation.

In conclusion, I would suggest that the Carney medal fund be restored in the next tax levy; and while the beneficiaries designated in the will of Thomas Nessmith are undoubtedly worthy objects, it appears that there is no fund now existing, and no money in possession of the city to pay the amounts heretofore annually paid to the beneficiaries without an unlawful application of money raised by taxation and, therefore, I would suggest that no further money be paid from the treasury of the city of Lowell to the beneficiaries under these funds.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. REGAN,
City Solicitor.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF ALL NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Friday, May 10.

Five Lowell men who recently enlisted in the navy had the pleasure of meeting unexpectedly at Newport last Saturday. They were Joseph G. Payne, formerly a teacher in the high school; John F. Roche, Jr., Albert Frazer, Charles F. Carroll and Thomas Gillick. Frank T. Carroll, a brother of Chas., was also among those in the party.

He sailed from the latter place to France last March. He spent some time there in the quartermaster department, and was later ordered to Liverpool. He is at present in a hotel in that city, clerking in the quartermaster corps.

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He writes that he is in the best of health.

LIEUT. FITZGERALD KILLED IN ACTION—TWO BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE

BOSTON, May 14.—Lieut Stephen E. Fitzgerald of this city, reported to-day's casualty list as killed in action, was one of three brothers in the national service. One brother, Sergeant Charles F. Fitzgerald, is at Camp Johnson, Jacksonville, Fla., and the other, Sergeant Christopher A. Fitzgerald, at Camp Devens.

Lieut. Fitzgerald was prominent as a baseball and football player while a student at Boston college. He was commissioned at Plattsburgh in November.

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